

## ADD BILLION TO WAR BUDGET

MUST INCREASE  
WAR TAX RATES

Announcement of Nation's  
Needs, Made by Kitchin,  
Staggers Congress.

## RICH MUST BEAR BURDEN

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]  
Washington, May 17.—Voting in  
committee of the whole late today  
the house raised by one-fourth all  
income taxes on incomes between  
\$10,000 and \$100,000. If the action  
of the house prevails the government  
will take 45 per cent of every in-  
come of \$100,000 and over.

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]  
Washington, May 17.—Democratic  
Leader Kitchin announced in the  
house today that the treasury depart-  
ment had notified him it would be  
necessary to raise \$2,245,000,000 in-  
stead of \$1,800,000,000 by the war  
revenue bill now under debate. He  
urged support of the measure to  
raise the income surtax to the level  
on sums above \$10,000 as now con-  
tained in the bill by one-fourth.

Congress Is Surprised.  
The bill as reported to the house  
was estimated to raise between \$1-  
800,000,000 and \$2,000,000,000 which  
was expected to defray one-half the  
expenses of the first year of the war.  
Kitchin's announcement was a great  
surprise.

Yesterday the insurgents were suc-  
cessful in getting in an increase on  
the surtax on incomes between \$40-  
000 and \$60,000. Immediately after  
Kitchin's announcement today they  
renewed their efforts and Lenroot  
introduced an amendment to increase  
the proposed surtaxes on incomes be-  
tween \$60,000 and \$80,000 from 11  
to 12.75 per cent.

Hope of Lighter Tax Fails.  
To add an increase of one-fourth all  
along the line would fall far short of  
raising the additional \$445,000,000  
and it was considered likely that an even  
greater surtax than the insurgents  
suggested might be levied on larger in-  
comes. Meanwhile hope of striking  
from the bill proposed taxes on  
freight, light and heat bills, seemed  
to disappear. Hope that it would be  
possible to strike out the proposed in-  
creased rate of second class mail  
matter also seemed somewhat.

Increases Adopted.  
The Lenroot amendment for further  
increases was adopted in the commit-  
tee of the whole by an overwhelming  
vote. Proposals for similar increases  
made to proportion similar increases  
in all the remaining divisions of the in-  
come tax section.

CONVERT FIRST CAVALRY  
INTO ARTILLERY UNIT

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]  
Springfield, Ill., May 17.—In order  
to increase the number of Illinois na-  
tional guard units available for ser-  
vice in France, the First Illinois cav-  
alry will be converted at once into an  
artillery regiment. The decision was  
announced today at a conference of Gov-  
ernor Lowden, Adjutant-General Dick-  
son and Col. Milton J. Foreman, com-  
mander of the First Cavalry.

The action of the state in convert-  
ing the cavalry regiment into an ar-  
tillery unit and that it is un-  
derstood that the federal government  
has indicated that such action is de-  
sirable. The war department has an-  
nounced that no cavalry will be sent  
to fight with the allies.

The first cavalry contains 1,700 men  
and officers. The six batteries of the  
contemplated regiment of artillery, it  
is said, will require only 1,300 men.  
Those who are left out, however, will  
be taken care of in other organiza-  
tions.

## PASS SCHOOL BILL

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]  
Springfield, Ill., May 17.—The  
House bill to validate the community  
high school districts and bonds cre-  
ated by the law of 1915 which the sen-  
ate committee knocked out, was passed  
by the house today, 119 to 11. If  
passed by the senate and signed by  
the governor, will be effective at  
once as an emergency measure.

By a vote of 191 to 16 the house  
passed the bill to re-enact a com-  
munity high school law similar to  
that knocked out.

## BRITISH STEAMER LOST

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]  
New York, May 17.—The British  
steamship Harpagus has been torped-  
ed according to a cablegram re-  
ceived here today by the agents, J.  
W. Elwell and company.

The Harpagus was of 5,365 tons  
gross.

## FAMED AVIATOR KILLED

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]  
Amsterdam, London.—  
The Telegram quotes a statement  
printed in a German newspaper that  
the famous French aviator, Captain  
Rene Doumer, son of Paul Doumer,  
former president of the French  
chamber of deputies, who is reported  
killed, was shot down behind the  
front lines and killed.

Captain Doumer was credited in  
the French war office report of March  
19 with having brought down his  
sixth enemy machine.

ELGIN GUNNER WANTS  
ANOTHER SHOT AT U-BOATS

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]  
Washington, D. C., May 17.—Sen-  
ator Frank M. Lausche of Ohio, Ill.  
and George T. Wilson of Illinois  
Valley, Iowa, survivors of the gun  
crew of the torpedoed steamer Vac-  
uum have applied to be assigned to  
another armed merchant ship and it  
is possible that the navy department  
will meet their wishes.

Lasher and Wilson were in the sec-  
ond life boat to get away from the  
Vacuum after it was torpedoed.

Young Lasher reached his home in  
Elgin today.

BRITISH RETAKE  
VILLAGE OF RUEUX

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]  
Berlin, May 17, via London, 4:41  
p. m.—So far during the month of  
May, says the official statement is-  
sued today by the German war office,  
the Germans on the western front  
have taken 2,300 English prisoners  
and have captured 2,700 Frenchmen.  
The ground which was captured by  
the Germans in the village of Rueux  
yesterday morning was later lost, fol-  
lowing a strong British counter at-  
tack, says the German statement.

British in New Gains.  
London, May 17, 12:50 p. m.—  
The British have made further gains  
in the village of Bullecourt, it has  
reached the western edge of the  
hamlet, according to an official state-  
ment issued by the British war office  
this morning.

Austrians Admit Losses.  
London, May 17.—An official state-  
ment issued by the Austrian war of-  
fice Wednesday admits gains by the  
Italians in the fighting on the Ison-  
zo but claims the repulse of the ma-  
jority of the attacks and a total cap-  
ture of 2,000 soldiers.

Six Attacks Fails.  
Paris, May 17.—Six assaults by the  
Germans on the French line have  
been repulsed with heavy loss, ac-  
cording to an official statement is-  
sued by the war office today. These  
attacks were made north of the  
beginning of the battle of Arras, at  
Laffaux and the northeast of  
Braye on Laonnois.

German Reserves Used Up.  
London, May 17, 3:45 p. m.—The  
British and French have forced the  
Germans to use virtually all their  
fresh reserves which they had at the  
beginning of the battle of Arras, Maj.  
Gen. F. B. Maurice, chief direc-  
tor of military operations at the war  
office, told the Associated Press to-  
day. When the British offensive be-  
gan the Germans had 49 reserve di-  
visions on the western front. These  
divisions were used up in the recent  
French offensive have com-  
pelled the Germans to employ all but  
four of these divisions.

The German divisions have been re-  
organized since the beginning of the  
war. General Maurice continued, but  
at present contain at least 50,000 men  
each.

TYERS WOULD INCREASE  
MARRIAGE LICENSE FEE

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]  
Springfield, Ill., May 17.—The  
theory that the cost of marriage should  
keep up with the cost of living, Rep-  
resentative Tyers, of Aurora, today  
introduced a bill proposing that the  
marriage license fee in Illinois be  
raised from \$1 to \$1.50 and be referred  
to the judiciary committee.

WOMEN OF ILLINOIS  
URGED TO DRY FRUITS

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]  
Springfield, Ill., May 17.—Women  
of Illinois will be urged to dry fruit  
instead of canning it this season as  
their part in winning the war. This,  
it is believed, will save tin and other  
materials used in the manufacture of  
cans for other more urgent purposes.  
A campaign to this end was set on  
foot here today at a meeting of the  
special food conservation committee  
of the women's auxiliary of the farm-  
ers' institute.

Mrs. H. M. Dunlap of Savoy is  
chairman of the committee. Among  
other members are Mrs. F. W. Men-  
dham of Bloomington, Mrs. J. Q. He-  
ster of Danville, Mrs. M. M. Baez of  
Chicago and Mrs. J. T. McMurphy of  
Lincoln.

GOAL FAMINE PUTS OUT  
HAMBURG STREET LIGHTS

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]  
Copenhagen, via London, May 17.—  
Owing to the shortage of coal Ham-  
burg is now without gas, except a  
limited supply for a few indispen-  
sable institutions. The street lights  
are largely in darkness and many home-  
holds have only candles.

AMERICAN STEAMER SUNK  
FOUR OF CREW PERISH

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]  
New York, May 17.—The Ameri-  
can steamship Hilonia has been torped-  
ed and sunk off Genoa, Italy, with  
a loss of four members of the crew,  
according to a cablegram received  
here by the owners, the Universal  
Transportation company.

The Hilonia was not armed. She  
left here April 27 for Genoa with car-  
go. She was a vessel of 3,221 tons  
gross, was commanded by Capt. H.  
Williams and carried a crew of 39  
men, of whom 15 were American. A  
lifeboat was launched.

RUSSIA PASSES  
CRISIS SAFELY

Workman-Soldier Council  
Signs Agreement to Push  
War to End.

## SOCIALISTS IN THE CABINET

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]  
Petrograd, May 17, via London, 3:05  
p. m.—The cabinet crisis has been  
settled. The declaration of the govern-  
ment's policy has been accepted by  
the representatives of the Council of  
Workmen and Soldiers' Delegates  
with merely slight alterations, and  
was signed by them at midnight.

During the sitting M. Tchernoff,  
national socialist, was appointed min-  
ister of agriculture and M. Skobelev,  
vice president of the Council of  
Workmen and Soldiers' Delegates  
was appointed minister of labor. It  
was also decided to be desirable to in-  
clude in the government Fedor Ko-  
shkine, constitutional democrat and  
a professor of the University of Mos-  
cow, and M. Tseretelli, member of the  
Council of Workmen and Soldiers'  
Delegates. The duty of these men  
will be to prepare for the constituent  
assembly.

It has been decided to take into  
the cabinet five representatives of  
different socialist groups, which with  
A. F. Kerensky, who assumes the  
war portfolio, will make a total of  
six of these groups sharing in the  
government. Three of the appointees  
will be social democrats, and three  
members of the socialist popu-  
lists. Of the former M. Skobelev,  
vice president of the Council of  
Workmen and Soldiers' Delegates,  
and M. Malantovich, an Odessa law-  
yer, have been chosen definitely. The  
third appointment has not yet been  
made. The socialist populist minis-  
ter will be M. Tchernoff and  
M. Pechekonoff.

Alexieff at Capital.  
Generals Alexieff, Dragomiroff,  
Gurko and Brussiloff arrived in Pe-  
trograd today for a conference on the  
military situation. They declared the  
present position of the socialist popu-  
lists, as indispensable, as it would make pos-  
sible strong measures to re-establish  
discipline and the fighting spirit in  
the army.

The generals expressed the opinion  
that the appointment of M. Kerensky  
as minister of war was to be received  
by the army with great enthusiasm,  
as he is very popular among the sol-  
diers. There are rumors that General  
Alexieff has resigned as commander-in-  
chief or that his resignation is im-  
pending.

Washington Has Later Word.  
Washington, D. C., May 17.—Offi-  
cial dispatches from Petrograd on the  
formation of the coalition cabinet are  
behind the news dispatches. They do  
say, however, that the new ministers  
of foreign affairs and war, respec-  
tively, are in fact the socialist popu-  
lists, and that the cabinet is the work-  
men's committee favors offensive  
warfare.

Dispatches by way of Stockholm,  
relating to the resignation of war  
minister Gucheff, say he quit the  
post because of his inability to alter  
the relationship between government  
and army and navy. His resignation  
is regarded with apprehension by  
friends of liberty.

No Separate Peace.  
Another telegram said that the  
minister of war has issued a pro-  
clamation declaring that a separate  
peace is unthinkable and urging the  
army to exert every effort in the  
defense of Russia.

The Danish socialist leader Bor-  
vigk who has returned to Copenhagen  
from Petrograd is quoted in the  
newspaper Politiken, May 17, as  
saying that upon his own initiative  
he had succeeded in establishing a  
connection between the workmen's  
and soldiers' delegates at Petrograd  
and the majority of the socialists in  
Germany.

BARUCH NAMES WAR  
MATERIALS COMMITTEE

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]  
Washington, D. C., May 17.—Her-  
bert H. Baruch, chairman of the ad-  
visory commission of the council of  
national defense, has appointed John  
D. Ryan of New York, president of  
the Anaconda Copper company as  
chairman of the subcommittee on op-  
eration to secure the subcommittee  
on raw materials.

Mr. Baruch already has appointed  
committees on alcohol, aluminum,  
ammonia, brass, coal tar by-products,  
lumber, lead, mica, nickel, oil, rubber,  
steel, sulphur, wool, zinc, coal, ex-  
tract, chemicals and pig iron and iron  
ore.

The subcommittee will assist the  
advisory commission in securing the  
co-operation of business men in meet-  
ing the country's needs.

## ALL STEGER ENLISTS

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]  
Chicago, May 17.—Every man be-  
tween the ages of 21 and 41 years in  
Steger, Ill., a town of about 2,000  
population, has volunteered for ser-  
vice. Captain Franklin Kenney,  
army recruiting officer here learned  
today. A recruiting detail reported  
that 50 of the 75 men available had  
enlisted and that the remainder had  
agreed to do so as soon as they could  
arrange their affairs.

A man doesn't mind being in-  
structed in how to do a job. I said,  
Here I am, said me.

TO BE CLOUDY TONIGHT  
AND COLDER ON FRIDAY

MODERATE SOUTHWEST WINDS  
BECOMING NORTHERLY.

The weather forecast for Chicago  
and vicinity: Partly cloudy  
tonight; cooler Fri-  
day; moderate  
southwest winds  
becoming north-  
erly Friday.  
Sunrise, 4:27  
a. m.; sunset,  
7:05 p. m.;  
moonrise, 2:37  
a. m. Friday.

Temperature  
for 24 hours  
preceding 12  
o'clock today:  
Maximum, 85;  
minimum, 48;  
mean, 66; normal for the day, 59;  
deficiency since January 1, 43.

## Beacon Lights

Peter Ansell, of the P. G. Harts  
company, who takes news pictures for  
The Beacon-News, also took the pic-  
tures which appeared in the Chicago  
newspaper yesterday of Mrs. Sylvia  
Summers, the "Steeple Jane," who  
climbed to the top of the steeple on  
the St. Michael's Catholic church  
Tuesday.

Remember that you are only  
allowed one guess when you bet.  
If wives don't want to catch their  
husbands in mischief they shouldn't  
watch them.

Possibly the man who grows about  
the washday dinner would find it  
more pleasing to taste if he had  
done the washing.

A woman is the first to admit that  
a woman hater is the most bother-  
some.

When he is excited a civilized man  
is little more than a mere savage.

There is some hope for the drunk  
man who feels ashamed and sneaks  
away to some secluded half-acre.

Our notion of a contrary man is  
one who likes parangs.

Long association with farmers  
teaches one that it is always too  
wet or too dry.

Women trust men, but there's no  
reason why they should.

There are several varieties of  
fools, the most conspicuous being the  
young quirk who thinks it "smart" to  
get pifflicated.

If listening attentively you can  
hear almost anything.

A young man can be a girl's hero,  
but he is apt to marry her and get  
over it.

A self-made man shouldn't talk  
about that job all the time.

A woman the telegraph tells about  
who has had five divorces, is too  
progressive for this conservative  
country.

Still, the grouch who comes in to  
tell you about it is preferable to the  
one who writes anonymous letters.

While children complain that par-  
ents aren't obedient as they should  
be, the parents are learning.

A woman is always willing to  
economize by having her husband  
quit smoking.

How poor Eve managed to dress  
without a mirror Satan only knows.

IRISH CONVENTION  
PLAN IS ACCEPTED

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]  
London, May 17, 4:01 p. m.—John  
Redmond, leader of the Irish Na-  
tionalists in the house of commons  
today rejected the proposal of Pre-  
mier Lloyd George for a settlement  
of the home rule question but ac-  
cepted the proposal for the immediate  
calling of a convention to decide on  
a government for Ireland.

Mr. Redmond in a letter to Premier  
Lloyd George accepts on behalf of  
the Irish party the proposal for "as-  
sembling a convention of Irishmen of  
all parties for the purpose of produc-  
ing a scheme of Irish self-govern-  
ment," on condition that the "basis  
on which the convention is to be called  
is such as to ensure that it is fully  
and fairly representative of Irish-  
men of all ages, interests and par-  
ties; and secondly, that the conven-  
tion be summoned without delay."

PLAN TO MAKE JULY 1  
"PATRIOTIC SUNDAY"

## The War Spirit

George Clowell, 500 Qlain street,  
re-enlisted in Company I, N. G.  
Cleveland's last enlistment expired  
while the troops were on the Mexi-  
can border, but he remained with his  
company until the return to Aurora.

A committee from the local branch  
of the Navy league will be in the Fox  
theater lobby next Monday night  
when special pictures of the United  
States navy are to be shown. J. J.  
McClary, in charge of the recruiting  
at the new navy recruiting station,  
16 South Broadway, will be there for  
the purpose of enlisting men and giv-  
ing information about the navy.

Lieut. Hal Carr of the Third reg-  
iment machine gun company is doing  
his "bit" towards securing soldiers  
by working afterwards in one of the  
show windows of the Wade, Liets &  
Gromer store. He is demonstrating  
the use of Lewis machine guns used  
by the United States army. On the  
Mexican border Lieutenant Carr won  
a promotion for the rapid manner in  
which he handled one of the guns.

Three Aurorans are members of the  
Base Hospital Unit No. 12, of North-  
western university which left Chicago  
last night bound for France. They are  
Dr. A. E. Sherman, who several  
weeks ago was given the commission  
of captain in the medical corps; Dav-  
id Lindgren, son of Dr. W. Lindgren,  
101 Spruce street, who will do Red  
Cross work, and Miss Helen Sparks,  
269 Fox street, who goes as a Red  
Cross nurse. Lindgren is a graduate  
of West High school and has been at-  
tending Northwestern university. The  
unit is in charge of Dr. Frederick A.  
Bensley, dean of the Northwestern  
university medical school.

David McCredie, 25 years old, son  
of James McCredie, the people's party  
candidate for mayor last April, and  
a member of the firm of James Mc-  
Credie & Son, coal dealers, was ac-  
cepted for the navy today at Navy  
league headquarters in South Broad-  
way. He will take the physical ex-  
amination in Chicago this afternoon.  
McCredie is a graduate of the West  
High school and Cornell university.  
He was prominent in athletics at the  
high school and college, and is one  
of the youngest Knights Templar in  
the country, his father, the grand  
grandfather of the state, having  
given him the work last year.

The largest flag ever put up in Au-  
rora was floating from a wire  
stretched across Broadway today. It  
was put up by a department store,  
and measures 32 1/2 feet long but it  
was necessary to cut it three feet  
so that it would clear the trolley  
wires.

George Shaffer, who has been liv-  
ing at 203 Galena boulevard, enlisted  
in the engineering corps at Chicago,  
and left for Jefferson barracks, Mo.,  
last night. Shaffer's home is in  
Pensacola, Fla., where he is employed  
at the American Well Works.

Thomas Thompson left today with  
Joseph McAdams of Highland avenue,  
for Jefferson barracks, Mo.

League headquarters in Broadway  
were opened yesterday afternoon. Re-  
cruiting officer J. J. McClary enlisted  
his first man, Charles L. North-  
cott, 18 years old, son of Mr. and  
Mrs. L. Northcott, who is a student  
before he can be accepted. There has  
been no provision made for the con-  
scripting men for this branch of the  
United States service.

Four men were sent to Jefferson  
barracks by Recruiting Officer Pol-  
son today. They are Joseph McAdams,  
218 Highland avenue; William Pfeif-  
er, 162 South Lake street; Ann B.  
Conklin and Arthur Coole.

McAdams is a brother of James  
McAdams, who enlisted a week ago.  
He will ask to be forwarded to the  
Thirty-first infantry, stationed at El  
Paso, Texas, where his brother is  
now located. The two were born in  
Belfast, Ireland, and have been in  
this country about five years.

Conklin was formerly a member of  
Company I, Third regiment, N. G.  
Conklin was a junior at the Uni-  
versity of Illinois, but came to Au-  
rora and enlisted as a private in the ar-  
tillery. He thought that in this way  
he would see actual service sooner  
than was possible thru the Officers'  
Reserve Training corps.

FIND 5,500,000 BUSHELS  
OF WHEAT IN CHICAGO

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]  
Chicago, May 17.—A review of  
grain held in Chicago, as conducted  
by John F. Gilson, chief inspector of  
grains of Chicago, shows today that  
there are 4,250,000 bushels of grain  
in public warehouses in the city and  
that the inspectors' office has knowl-  
edge of 1,250,000 bushels of wheat  
held in private warehouses.

## LONDON CHOAETE MEMORIAL

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]  
London, May 17, 1:15 p. m.—A  
memorial service for the late Joseph  
H. Choate, former American ambas-  
sador at London, will be held in St.  
Margaret's church, Westminster Ab-  
bey, on Monday. The service will be  
conducted by the archbishop of Can-  
terbury and Canon Carnegie. Seats  
will be reserved for members of par-  
liament and of the diplomatic corps.

J. J. McQueen, traveling passenger  
agent of the Missouri Pacific rail-  
road, was in Aurora today and trans-  
acted business at the local ticket of-  
fice of the Burlington. Like rep-  
resentatives of all other railroads, Mr.  
McQueen reports that his road is very  
busy at present, both in passenger and  
freight service.

TO SERVE ONLY  
FOR WAR PERIOD

Applies to All Soldiers Enlist-  
ing Since Call, Colonel  
Greene Told.

## TO SUMMON GUARD IN WEEK

Col. Charles Greene, commanding  
officer of the Third regiment, Illinois  
National guard, today received a tele-  
gram from Adjutant-General Dickson  
notifying him that men who have en-  
listed in the state militia, or in the  
regular army since the call for volun-  
teers was issued, will be discharged  
immediately after peace is declared.  
Men who enlist in the militia now  
will be mustered out of service as  
soon as the war is over and will  
be subject to call for further service  
by either the state or national gov-  
ernments.

Guard Soon Called.  
Orders calling the entire national  
guard to the colors will be issued  
within a week. As soon as Presi-  
dent Wilson signs the army bill, now  
in the final stages of its passage by  
congress, Secretary Baker will give  
the order to mobilize the guard and  
recruit it to full war strength.

The guard will be mustered in  
forthwith at its state mobilization  
camps. It will then be removed as  
rapidly as possible to divisional  
camps now being prepared through-  
out the country. There will be one of  
these camps for each army division,  
14 in all. The commandant at each  
division post has been ordered to re-  
port on five camp sites within his  
jurisdiction and special boards are  
now at work inspecting sites. Wood  
on cantonments will be constructed  
at once and the guard will be moved  
in.

The national guard mobilization order  
will not wait upon recruiting. It was  
declared at the war department today.  
The guard will be called at its present strength  
and recruits will be sent to camp as rap-  
idly as they are obtained. The war de-  
partment expects to have to resort to the  
draft to bring the guard to its authorized  
strength of approximately 320,000.

President Wilson will issue a procla-  
mation calling upon each congressional dis-  
trict to send a detachment of the guard  
to the front. The detachment will be  
to be determined by lot, as soon as  
it is determined that the volunteer  
system is too slow. This was stated on high  
authority today.

Volunteers are joining the regular army  
at the rate of about 7,500 a week.

MOVEMENTS OF U. S.  
FLEET KEPT SECRET

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]  
Washington, May 17.—No report has  
come from Rear Admiral Sims that  
any of the American destroyers cruising  
with the allied fleets have en-  
countered German submarines, but  
my officials do not expect to receive  
detailed statements of operations on  
minor engagements if no losses are in-  
volved.

It was reiterated today that for ob-  
vious military reasons the number  
and names of American warships in  
European waters or those to be sent  
would not be disclosed.

AMERICAN MONEY USED  
BY POLES IN NEW ARMY

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]  
Copenhagen, May 17, via London,  
3:10 p. m.—According to the Vo-  
sische Zeitung of Berlin, the Polish  
council of state is expending five-  
sixths of the gift of 200,000 crowns  
from a committee of American Poles  
for airplane service for the new Pol-  
ish army which is being recruited for  
the central power.

The newspaper says this gift was  
forwarded thru Count Tarnowski von  
Tarnow.

PRIESTS BELIEVE MULDOON  
MAY REMAIN AT ROCKFORD

Priests of the Rockford diocese of  
the Catholic church are of the opin-  
ion that the plan to transfer Bishop  
Muldoon to the Los Angeles diocese  
has been reconsidered. No official  
word has been received of the change,  
the only announcement having come  
thru the newspapers. The clergy of  
the diocese has sent a petition to the  
apostolic delegate at Washington  
asking that Bishop Muldoon be al-  
lowed to remain at the head of the  
Rockford diocese.

A 10-pound baby girl was born  
Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bur-  
rel of Palace street.

Mrs. C. O. Estes of New York  
street entertained yesterday in honor  
of Mrs. Paul Hippie. There was eu-  
chre, the high scores going to Mrs.  
Elworth Strong and Mrs. Gus Barbel.  
Lunch was served, with deco--  
rations in red and white. The gifts pre-  
sented to the guest of honor were  
placed in an attractive May basket.

## ROB SALOON OF \$2,000

Chicago, May 17.—Increase the coal  
supply and eliminate the waste in  
fuel, was the appeal issued by the  
International Railway Fuel associa-  
tion at its convention here today. The  
appeal was directed to coal operators,  
coal miners and railroad officials. It  
was estimated that a saving of 3 per  
cent of the total used by the railroads  
of the United States would release  
about 7,000,000 tons a year for other  
purposes.

Where to Enroll  
in the Red Cross

The Beacon-News office.  
T. W. Sanders drug store.  
Merecanti National bank.  
Jack Holand clothing store.  
John T. Downs undertaking  
parlor.  
Schmitt & Gretencort.  
Aurora City hospital.  
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Y. W. C. A.

TO CONTINUE M'DOUGALL  
CASE UNTIL SEPTEMBER

The case of William MacDougall,  
who is held in the county jail await-  
ing trial on a charge of



## RUSSIA BIG HOPE OF GERMANY NOW

This Seen as Outstanding Feature of Von Hollweg's Recent Speech to Reichstag.

Press of Teutons Have Words of Praise for Chancellor—Is Called Real Leader.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Berlin, May 16, via London, May 17.—Press comment today on the chancellor's speech almost unanimously underscores the reference to Russia as the outstanding feature of the premier's utterance. The speech as a whole is generally commended as one of the boldest and best that von Bethmann has yet made in parliament and personal criticism of the chancellor's conspicuously absent.

The editorial discussion, dilating upon all angles of war and peace terms, emphasizes the widely divergent views entertained on all sides. In many quarters the speech has had a pronounced conciliatory effect and is interpreted as pointing the way to a common meeting ground. The impression prevails that the conservative came out of the fray badly battered altho the chancellor was equally emphatic in disowning any predilection for the social democratic program of territorial and indemnity renunciation. Standing guard between these two militions the bloc of the middle parties helped the chancellor to carry the day.

See Hollweg Real Leader.  
The chancellor has won adherents and camp followers," says the Vossische Zeitung, "and for the first time he yesterday became a leader. The Hollwegian asserts that the chancellor has not had a day equal to yesterday since Aug. 4, 1914, and that the effect of his speech on the house was most impressive. "The chancellor's speech," concludes the Tagblatt, "which holds many truths and omits others, will hardly lead to alter much in this world of misery and perhaps no speech could accomplish that." The chief center organ Germania gives von Bethmann credit for knowing what he was doing fully conscious of the direction his policy is taking and capable of employing every tactic and resource needed to achieve his end.  
The Vorwaerts is not hopeful of any return from von Bethmann's invitation to Russia if it includes the possibility that Germany is attempting to lure Russia into a separate peace, in order to make conquests in the west.

## GREAT FOREST FIRE LOSSES ARE FEARED

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Duluth, Minn., May 17.—From many points in Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota reports continued to come today that forest fires are doing heavy damage. Only rain clouds, the situation now, it is declared. Wind on the iron ranges of Minnesota has again started fires believed dead yesterday. Thousands of men in the three states are fighting the fires.  
Fires have reached the city limits of Bayfield. Blazes are reported between Houlth and Red Lake Minn. The best school in the town of Eklens, was destroyed last night.

Few men accomplish as much as their families expect of them.

**Which?**

Everything baked with Calumet is so tempting—wholesome—delicious—I want 'em all. For things hard to bake right it can't be equalled. Calumet is the world's best Baking Powder—it's moderate in price—pure in the can and pure in the baking—wonderful in leavening and raising power—the most economical to buy and to use.

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CHICAGO

## Champion U. S. Navy Gun Crew Composed of College Youths



CHAMPION GUN CREW.

Here is the champion gun crew of the Second Naval Coast Defense Reserve, composed of college boys, now training at the United States Naval Training Station, Newport, R. I. Arthur Cobb, of Williams college, standing at the end, is in command of the crew. Next to him is F. Bur-

## WATERMAN

Waterman, Ill., May 17.—Paul Eckles was accompanied by a boy friend of Aurora when he came Saturday evening to spend Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Graves was in Chicago on business Monday.

Mrs. Mae Whitford spent Tuesday in Shabbona with her daughter, Mrs. Otto Schmidt.

Miss Lillian Boker of Shabbona was the guest of Mrs. Elsie Schulte Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells Spencer with Mrs. Jennie Dean moved to DeKalb Saturday.

J. C. Joslyn and Mr. Workman of Sycamore were in Waterman on business Monday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Wykle and infant daughter moved out from Chicago Saturday.

Miss Sarah MacFarlane and Miss Frances Andrews were Chicago shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. Ella Graves has gone to Morrison to spend a few days with the Charles Macklin family.

Mrs. Otto Schmidt of Shabbona was in Waterman visiting her mother, Mrs. Whitford, Monday.

Miss Sophia Lamb and Miss Marion Nelson went to Chicago Wednesday to take their lessons in music.

George Wakefield and family moved out from Chicago Saturday to spend Sunday with his mother.

Mrs. A. B. Wollweber and daughter, Adra, spent Thursday visiting her sister, Mrs. Chailand, at Hinckley.

There was an unusually good attendance at the supper served by the Presbyterian women Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Watson spent the week-end with their children here. Mr. and Mrs. Watson are Aurora residents.

Andrew Chastain went to Mt. Vernon to enlist but did not pass the examination. He has been working for Mr. Burmeister.

Saturday afternoon from her late wife with her son, A. H. Hall, occurred the funeral of Mrs. Daniel Hall.

Mrs. Hall has been confined to her home for some years and of late had been very much an invalid, growing rapidly worse the last few days. She died early Wednesday morning, May 9, after a long life, leaving past her eighty-second year.

Rezia A. Thompson was born in East Netherford, Juniata county, Pennsylvania, Feb. 28, 1885. She was the daughter of Jacob and Eliza Thompson.

June 18, 1887, she was married to Daniel Hall. To this union was born three sons, Vernon of Penrose, Cal; Alben of Waterman and Daniel of Sapulpa, Okla. The Reverend Mr. Wykle preached the sermon and Mrs. John Harvey and George Wallace performed the funeral services at the Oak Mount cemetery. Mrs. Hall was well known about Waterman.

The high school play was a success Thursday evening. The rink was filled to the doors with an interested audience. There was not a hitch in any part of the evening's program. The players had been well coached and took their parts well. The music between acts was pleasing. There were a number of selections by the orchestra composed of Miss Harriette Whitford, violin; Alfred S. Schulte, violin; Roy Tompkins, horn, and Miss Burdell Whitford, piano. Everyone enjoyed this as also the several numbers sung by Miss Boudinough. Aurora Miss Boudinough has a class in voice.

The play, "The Blossoming of Mary Anne," was full of fun and romance. There was William Barkley (William Miel), a Yale man who loves Mary Anne and who came so near marrying the wrong girl, Mrs. Simmons (Iva Gibbons), a typical anxious good hearted country housewife, the mother of Mary Anne (Maude Dean). This lassie (Mary Anne) nearly loses her heart's happiness because of the scheming of Elaine Jewett (Ella McAllister), who wants the wealth of young Barkley but who eventually sees her mistake and sister (Ida Miel), a writer, helping and hindering her. Not to be forgotten is the goodly village dressmaker, Sarah Applegate Silsby (Lola McAllister), who knows everybody's business; also Mrs. Simmons' hired girl, Betsey (Frances Hipples), who sees naught but the hired man. Then there is the aristocratic Mrs. H. Kirkland (Gene Swift), sister to Mrs. Simmons and godmother to Mary Anne, Charles Mason (Norman Herrick), and Lloyd Henderson (Kenneth Dixon); also Teddy Farum (Ray Parkins), all friends of Barkley, the two former in love with Elaine. Besides these are Patty Cloverleaf (Ella Fies), a society girl, and Fales (Mrs. Kirkland), French maid, all having parts and doing them well.

The school cleared over \$100, which will be used for school purposes.

## MEN OF FLEET GET HEAVIER CLOTHING

Women of America Given Credit for Much Needed Supplies Furnished U. S. Middles.

Under Direction of Navy League Thousands of Comfortable Garments Are Being Made.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Washington, D. C., May 17.—The report from Queenstown that the sailors of the American destroyer fleet, which has arrived in the war zone, were not supplied with warm enough clothing for the cold latitude was explained today by the fact that the destroyers sailed from American ports before the supplies could be put on board. Complete outfits of heavy woolen and rubber clothing for all the men are now on their way. The navy of every destroyer, which has left subsequently have been completely outfitted.

Credit Due American Women.

To the women of the United States is due the credit for this measure of protection. Ready direction of the navy league thousands of American women have been knitting woolen garments and a special fund has been raised to buy rubber coats and felt boots.

Both officers and enlisted men have written letters to the league thanking the American women.

New Interurban Line.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Springfield, Ill., May 16.—Officers of the proposed Chicago, Springfield and Cairo Railway company, of which B. Campbell of Chicago is president, today asked the state public utilities commission for a certificate of convenience and necessity. The road would start at Springfield and pass thru Pawnee, Harvard, Hillsboro, Mendon, Carlyle, Nashville, Pinckneyville, Murphysboro and Jonesboro ending at Cairo. No amount of capital stock is given.

The Urbana & Champaign Railway, Gas & Electric company asked permission to reduce the standard of gas in the twin cities.

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## BEER PART OF DIET OF ENGLISH WORKER

Food Director Answers Critics, Defending Moderate Drinking During Period of War.

Supply of Barley Used Would Be of Little Aid in Solving Food Problem, He Says.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) London, May 17.—Influential representations have been made to the ministry of food that the continuation of brewing in Great Britain is likely to make it more difficult to get increased output of cereals from America. Kennedy Jones, director of food, an authoritative statement in regard to the restrictions already imposed on brewing and the complexities of the problem. He said: "We quite realize that misapprehension may exist in the United States regarding our beer consumption. That is only natural. We are daily receiving letters from numbers in this country who consider that they are involved from the necessity of saving bread because other people drink beer and who think that as a first step in food economy, all brewing should cease."

No Great Saving.

"As things stand no more barley will be milled in this country except a small quantity for use as coloring matter. The last barley was milled in February. Therefore the only saving would be a very valuable saving in food by mixing the malt which exists with flour and making it into bread rather than by using it for the brewing of beer."

Strong body of scientific opinion holds that beer has no nutritive value. Apart from that it is a fact that only a small percentage of malt—not more than 5 per cent—can be mixed with flour in bread making or it produces a sticky and unpalatable loaf.

"Whether the brewing of beer shall be stopped at once, and the barley already malted used for mixing with flour is a question of policy and hinges on the point whether the malt in bread or in beer will secure the most efficient prosecution of the war. Unlike America beer has been for centuries a part of the daily diet of our working classes."

SAYS GERMANS LOSE 100 U-BOATS IN FOES' NETS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Amsterdam, via London, May 16, 7:15 a. m.—The Germans have about 235 submarines in operation and about 80 to 100 have been lost through the nets alone, according to the Telegraph, which prints an interview with a member of the crew of the submarine U-58. This is the submarine which sank the Dutch grain ships in February.

The U-58 is commanded by Capt. Count von Flaetow. According to the interview the submarine discharged three air four torpedoes against the Dutch ships and then zig-zagged between them sinking them with bomb and shell fire.

When at sea the submarines assemble at a given point every morning and receive wireless instructions, presumably from Heligoland. There are about thirty-nine U-boats of the newest type, each carrying a crew of 56 men and this fleet is supplemented by a secondary squadron marked with a C. The first class boats have a speed calculated at sufficient to overtake their prey at a distance of two-thirds of their range and are experienced and one-third novices. The boats carry a fortnight's stores and have a maximum period of submergence of from 5 to 10 hours. Each is equipped with two periscopes and an engine descending to 30 to 50 meters.

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## LADY MINSTRELS SHOW IS BIG HIT

Red Cross Benefit Initial Performance Last Night Reveals Good Work.

### PRETTY GIRLS IN KNICKERS

The first of the three scheduled performances of the Lady Minstrel show, for the benefit of the Aurora Red Cross, was given at the Fox theater last night, to be repeated to-night and again Friday night.

So good was the work of the young girls in the first part of the performance, given over to the traditional minstrel features, that it was difficult to believe that few, if any, had never been behind the footlights before last night. Almost none had had experience in the trying demands of minstrel lore.

Not only was this first half of the evening's performance unusually good, but the olio included features which were decidedly professional. Little if any criticism is to be made of this first performance—outside of the fact that the program was a little too long and that it should start promptly at nine o'clock. This delay, however, is characteristic of the average amateur show, especially at the initial performance. It is said that several slight cuts will be made this evening which will insure the happy movement which makes the minstrel show so entertaining.

Girls in Pretty Knickers. As the curtain rose, the circle was all that could be desired, the young girls wearing gay little minstrel costumes of knickers, coats and bright vests, with all the generosity in color and the traditional minstrel attire. The songs and dances and Tambos wore knickers of white satin with scarlet coats and were blacked in approved fashion. The remainder of the circle were in the black satin knickerbockers and jaunty coats, while there was much of the red, white and blue in the various ornaments. In fact the stage setting was most effective with the requisite patriotic atmosphere.

Miss Henry Interlocutor. The Interlocutor, Miss Florence Henry, had the prettiest pose, "Columbia" costume, with gay little striped skirt, attractive bodice and chapeau in keeping. Miss Henry's voice is extremely good, while she has the stage presence and delivery which are so desirable in the minstrel Interlocutor.

The order of the numbers upon the program was changed slightly from that announced with the idea of exciting the performance. The only number omitted was the dance of Geraldine Chapman, which, it is said, will be given tonight. The Neapolitan quartet was heartily applauded while the comedy work of Gilbert and Applequist was much liked. Miss Dorothy Berman sang two songs so well as to receive an encore, and the dancing of her cousin, Miss Charlotte Hubens of Joliet, was one of the prettiest things seen in years, her sister, Miss Lillian Rubens, entertaining the audience hugely with her fine piano playing, giving one of her own compositions. The songs of Mrs. Fletcher Royston, Miss Eliza Hensel and Miss Agatha Adams in the olio were all tremendously liked.

The young girls in the circle all sang well, several having unusual voices.

One of the prettiest features was the singing of "The Old Flag Never Touched the Ground," by the St. Cecilia quartet—Mrs. F. N. Maginnis, Mrs. Harry Aucutt, Mrs. Paul Healy and Mrs. Edward Gustafson, attired in Red Cross costumes and carrying flags. This was one of the popular numbers on the program, "A Laborious Tex," given in approved blackface, by Mrs. Clarence Cromer, Miss Elmer Grant, Mrs. Karl Miller, Mrs. Harry Aucutt, Mrs. Bernice Hanks Miller and Mrs. W. H. Pritch, was also one of the drawing cards. This sketch has the element of comedy, combined with real musical enjoyment.

In the closing scene with its Red Cross atmosphere, its soldier boys, etc., there was some very good singing. One of the attractive features of the evening was the piano playing of Miss Rachel Hayward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayward of Calumet boulevard.

The woman ushers were decidedly attractive in their snowy nurse costumes. Much credit is due to Elliott McCarty for the excellence of the first performance. Mr. Hill, aided E. W. McClave, director, in every way possible, drilling the circle, doing all the make-up last evening and giving many other "boosts."

A Worthy Cause. It is a good show and the utmost credit is due to the Aurora Red Cross by taking part. Fifty cents is a small sum to donate to the Red Cross, in which the entire city and surroundings are interested, and 50 cents for a ticket to the minstrel show will aid the cause and at the same time secure a pleasant evening.

## BAKER DECIDES NOT TO CHANGE ARMY UNIFORM

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Washington, May 17.—Secretary Baker definitely settled today the question of proposed changes in the army uniform by instructing bureau chiefs that he will not give consideration to any suggested alterations in organization, equipment or uniform of the army that does not bear directly on successful prosecution of the war against Germany.

The secretary's action was made necessary by the persistent flow of some war department officials that the service uniform of American army officers be remodeled so as to follow closely that of the British army. The arrival here of British officers attached to the Balfour party and wearing the roll collar jacket of the British service uniform started the agitation.

## Training Nurses for War Service



TRAINING NURSES.

Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, state health commissioner of Pennsylvania, is training all nurses in his department as part of a scheme to use the organization in case the war makes demand upon home forces. The photograph shows the nurses in a dispensary being instructed in the proper method of resuscitating a soldier overcome by the effects of a gas bomb.

## FACTORIES LIST WORKERS FOR DRAFT

Government Requests Information—Some Labor Is to Be Made Exempt.

Steve Workers Have Thirty-five Men Eligible to Service Under the Draft.

Superintendents of a number of Aurora manufacturing concerns are preparing reports showing the number of men in their employ subject to draft under the new army bill. In the same report the superintendents will indicate the class of work the men are doing.

The government, it is understood, has a number of men in this section visiting the factories asking for reports. Men engaged in several classes of labor will be exempted from the draft, it is made. It is to ascertain how many men are engaged in these classes that the government has sent out investigators.

Steve Workers Have 25. At the plant of Rathbone-Saxe & Co. about thirty-five will be taken by the draft. Superintendent Sinclair of the factory is at work on his report and finds that there are about thirty men at work in the shop who are not married and who are between the ages of 21 and 30 years.

Superintendents of other large factories said today that they have not completed their reports.

SAUSAGE SKINS. They are getting too nice to handle stuff in the good, old fashioned way. They, in this city, are the packers themselves. Sheep intestines are used as containers for link sausages, are passed. Slink's word now, it doesn't cost but a trifle more, either. Bosh!

All this talk of sanitation—using silk instead of clean sheep intestines for link sausage containers on the plea that silk is more sanitary—makes us tired. The country has gone crazy on sanitation. When some propagandist has eaten, slept and worked with a fullness so long that he actually believes it to be true, he is sufficient force, quite often, to make others believe as he does, and there we see the thrille on the engine of high cost of living advanced another step.

Oak Hill Press.

## Obituary

Walter English.

Walter English, aged 85 years, died at 9:15 o'clock last night at his home on the Aurora-Oswego road, just below Montgomery on the west side of the river. Deceased was a well known farmer in that vicinity, having lived there for the past 10 years, the rest of his life being spent as a farmer near Bristol. He had been in poor health all winter.

Deceased is survived by one sister, Mrs. Mary Palmer, who lived with him at the old home in the past, Benjamin English, who lives on a farm east of Aurora.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the late home. The Rev. D. D. Vaughan will officiate. Interment will be in the Oak Wood cemetery, Bristol station.

To the ordinary man his elixir is both meat and drink.

Save the Babies

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirty-seven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save many of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations. Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity they stupefy, retard circulation and lead to congestion, sickness, death. There can be no danger in the use of Castoria if it bears the signature of J. C. Fletcher.

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## FEEDING LONDON BRITAIN'S TASK

Communal Meals to Be Provided, Kitchens of Big Hotel Being Used for Purpose.

Idea Is Not to Provide Cheap Food for Poor but to Have Waste by Economical Cooking.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) London, May 17.—Communal feeding will be established on a large scale in London, under the direction of the food controller. The kitchen of the largest hotel in London will be utilized for preparing the food, which will be distributed over a wide area by means of local depots.

The intention at present is not so much to provide cheap food for poor persons, as to provide economically prepared food for all classes, the idea being thus to conserve available supplies. Mrs. Pember Reeves, woman director of the food controller's office, defined the purpose of the new move as follows:

"We shall have a central kitchen where food can be cooked in the most economical way, so that the best possible use is made of the supplies available. We shall not bake bread, but shall bake in large quantities, and eat more of their meat ration and so lighten the consumption of bread, which is the most important thing just now. We shall take foods that are comparatively plentiful, such as the salted fish which is coming on the markets in large quantities, and make it into a great variety of attractive dishes. It is not a question of money-saving, but of proving that the sound scientific handling of food by a skillful staff is economy in food."

"With such a kitchen we ought to be able to feed 10,000 persons with the same food which would have cost 5,000 if prepared in badly managed private kitchens. We shall be ready to supply meals to dukes and duchesses from the kitchen as well as to working people. It will not be a 'restaurant' but a distribution center from which a large number of local depots are supplied daily with prepared food for sale. There is no question of philanthropy. It is hoped that the kitchen will be self-supporting. At the present time many poor people cannot afford the meat ration, but we hope that we shall encourage the eating of meat as against bread by supplying it in an economical form."

The plan will depend for success largely upon the co-operation of the local authorities, who are taking a practical interest in it. Committees formed under the municipalities will control the local depots, arranging methods of distribution."

TWO SCIENTIFIC.

The city-bred boys' parents had just moved into the country and arrangements were being made for him to attend the public school. One day he saw electricians at work there.

"What are those fellows doing?" he asked his father.

"Putting in an electric switch," was the reply in an electric switch.

"Well, I am going back to town at once," was the boy's astonishing comment. "I won't stand a school where they do their lighting by electricity."—New York Times.

NOT SO SURE.

Sentry (to McDougal, returning from wedding festivities)—Pass, friend, all's well.

McDougal—Thank ye, laddie. But ye dinna ken the wife or ye would no be so sure.—London Opinion.

It always arouses more or less suspicion in a man's mind when he expects a scolding from his wife and she fails to deliver the goods.

## URGENT COMMENCEMENT DISCUSSION OF WAR

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, May 17.—Educators of the country were urged by Secretary Lyle today to give prominence in commencement exercises this year in public schools, universities and colleges, to a discussion of the causes and purposes of the war. More than two score of subjects for commencement day essays of orations, such as "Belgium's Wrong," "The Debt of the United States to France," "War Bread," "How Can I Help in the War," and "America's Duty to the World's Democracies," are suggested by the secretary.

COMBULSORY SERVICE.

What is really required, in order to meet the needs of the country now, is a universal compulsory service, under the sole direction and undisputed authority of the national government. Congress should enact at once a law of this character, which would provide for the immediate registration of every man of military age in this country. It should provide for the training of these men, starting with those between the ages of 19 and 21. It should make no exemptions beyond those incorporated in existing statutes.

The people of this country are drawn from many stocks, having their origin in many lands. Great multitudes of them have not reached the full stature of American citizenship, but are moved by old loves, old passions, old prejudices and hatreds, which had their inspiration beyond the seas. On them the melting pot has not yet done its work.

Our first and chief duty is self-protection. We must see to it that the venom of disloyalty has no chance to spread. Actively to distrust those of our people not native to our soil would be unfair and unwise, but they must have their opportunity to declare where they stand, and where their sympathies and affections rest. Every citizen should be prepared in the heat and highest sense for every emergency which may arise.—Richmond (Va.) Times-Dispatch.

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## GREAT NAVY FILMS COMING TO AURORA

Famous Picture "Navy First" to Be Shown for Liberty League at the Fox.

Will Stimulate Recruiting for Uncle Sam's Sea Fighting Force.

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Three GREAT NAVY FILMS. Aurora people are to have an opportunity to see "Navy First." This motion picture, depicting in graphic detail the life of the American "Jack tar," will be shown at the Fox theater next Monday night.

The picture gives an excellent idea of the daily life of the men who are manning Uncle Sam's warships; battleship drill, gun firing, target practice, torpedo ejection and the numerous other details which make the navy life fascinating and attractive. Petty Officer Dwyer, a lecturer, will explain the different phases of work and play upon the battleship, and the part the Navy League is taking in raising recruits for this branch of service.

Navy Buglers Present. A pair of navy buglers will accompany the picture and will stir up enthusiasm among Aurora men, who will thus be given the chance to see real naval men at close range.

Great enthusiasm has been manifested in and about Chicago by the showing of "Navy First" and the people of Aurora should grasp this opportunity to see the "Jackie" in action.

The proceeds will be turned over to the Navy League of America to aid in the drive for recruits.

PRIEST SEES WAR

AS PUNISHMENT

"God is chastising us for our sins, by the war which is engaging three-fourths of the world," the Rev. M. F. McNulty, a Jesuit priest, said last night in the first of three sermons for men only at Holy Angels' church.

The Rev. Father McNulty said that no man had given the real cause of the war. He was of the opinion that a remote cause was the spreading of revolutionary religious propaganda centuries ago.

The second sermon will be given this evening at 7:45 o'clock. The public is invited.

INCREASE OF THRIFT.

Gratifying proof that the American people are taking advantage of the present unprecedented prosperity to strengthen their individual position and provide protection in their old age or for their families is afforded by a tabulation just issued by the Insurance Press, showing the new life insurance written in January and February of this year. In February the total reached \$105,000,000, a gain over the same month in the previous year of nearly 25 per cent. For the two months the total reached nearly \$205,000,000, or a gain of nearly 31 per cent over the same period a year ago.

An increase of over one-fourth in one month and one-third in two months establishes beyond question the increasing thriftiness of Americans, so often in the past reproached with extravagance and carelessness. These increases, too, are national wide, not limited to any section or sections. Pennsylvania, it may be noted, is third in the list of states showing heavy increases in February.

Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Why attempt the impossible where there are so many worth while things at hand that can be done?

## SORE FEET EPIDEMIC IN WAR TRAINING CAMP

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Fort Sheridan, Ill., May 17.—One hundred and fifty cases of sore feet were reported to the hospital of the officers' training camp here today

after the first practice march. Most of the soreness was due, it was said, to selection by the men of imperfectly fitting shoes. The 150 were given shoes of another size and detailed to filling band banks for rifle practice until they are ready again to make the daily hikes.

Beacon-News want ads make realities out of wishes.

Baptists at Cleveland. (By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Cleveland, May 17.—The convention of Northern Baptists which opened here yesterday and will continue until Tuesday, will be marked today by discussions of education and conservation of energy within the church organizations.

## THOSE WITH LIGHT HEARTS AND COOL HEADS CAN SERVE THEIR COUNTRY AND THEMSELVES THE BEST

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Like the artist with oils and canvas, Mr. Winters paints a most wonderful window picture with his setting of

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Like hundreds of other housewives, you surely want to see him work, see his masterpieces of the mammoth bake oven, and nibble of the great variety of sweet stuffs he knows so well how to make.

The use of finest materials, coupled with the scientific knowledge of perfect blending gives this teacher a rare conception of true goodness in pastries. He has earned an enviable reputation and made "Busy Bee" bakery, St. Louis, Mo., over which he serves in the capacity of head baker and superintendent, famous world-wide for its products.

Show, Demonstration and Sale Daily this Week, Beginning at 12 o'clock.

Eat good bread and more of it. Get "Butter-Krust", the cheapest food obtainable.

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Orders and troubles alike, all come in the front way to our store—and get the same courteous attention.

But the notable fact in selling Diamonds is that there have been mighty few kicks.

We thought you would like to know that.

Fact is, no matter how particular you are about the kind of tires on your car, we are far more particular about the kind of tires we sell.

Diamonds had to prove themselves to us before we would trust our business reputation to them.

So, in answering our rigid requirements, and your big question, "how far will they go?" Diamonds are right to the front with an answer of "5000 miles usually, and frequently better than that."

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## Aurora Society News

The year's at the spring and all the world is in a hurry to get on with the new season. The weather cannot change the fact. Neither can all the depression change the natural love of mankind for all that pertains to the spring.

As if to atone for weeks of cold, Mother Nature has given to Aurora one of the most perfect cherry blossom displays ever seen. As a rule, this climatic rain destroys the blossoms almost before perfected, but this year the entire city is given over to a "decoration" which only nature at her best can effect. The pear trees are also one mass of bloom—the apple trees as yet only in the bud. Last evening people were to be seen riding about to view the blossoms, which brings to mind stories which the stay-at-homes have read of the festivities arranged by Japan during their cherry blossom time. It may be fully time in Holland and apple blossom time in Normandy—it may even be orange blossom time in Loveland—but it is the blossom time in Aurora.

The Red Cross Minstrels.

There seemed to be a misunderstanding in the minds of the people as to the curtain raising hour at the minstrel show, which is to be repeated this evening.

The curtain will rise at 8:15 o'clock, and an attempt will be made tonight to make this "on the dot." Had any one present last evening spent a few moments back of the stage, he or she might have had plenty of evidence to prove that the "Black face" won't stick, properties become lost—one pretty girl even failed to find her necktie for her position in the "ends." Everybody most goodnaturedly helped, and, by the way, has it occurred to anybody that it is a very generous and courageous thing for those young girls to don tight-fitting knickers and coats and do their very best (and that best is very good) for the benefit of a good cause? There are some mighty fine, fresh, voices in the circle—the young girls dance gracefully, and every last person in the cast who gives up time and energy to the undertaking deserves a credit mark. The public should at least rally around its own girls and the Red Cross cause, by buying tickets, which, by the way, are only 50 cents apiece, and the public at this show certainly gets more than 50 cents' worth. It is a good, snappy, up to date little show.

The completion of the minstrel, upon the excellent play, "The School for Scandal," which is to be given by the Aurora Dramatic club, May 24 and May 25, at the Fox theater. This play, as is known, is one which will endure through the ages. It has been played by some of the greatest members of the dramatic profession and is ever enjoyable. It has all the fresh, crisp fun and the situations which are so attractive, and as this has been under rehearsal by some of the best talent in town for weeks, it is to be given for the benefit of the Aurora hospital.

Mr. Alden's Offer.

In a telephone message, followed by a letter addressed to John T. Downes, exalted ruler of the Aurora lodge of Elks, which is backing the Aurora chapter of the Red Cross, the Rev. Charles A. Alden of Galesburg, who recently accepted a call to the People's church of Aurora, says that he is intensely interested in the American Red Cross movement and wishes to aid in any way. Mr. Alden is chairman of the Illinois Association of Elks, and is also chairman of the Knox County Red Cross chapter. The Red Cross chapter with a center at Galesburg, is working for 4,000 members, and already has 1,865. Mr. Alden offers should Aurora desire it, to come to this city for the evening of May 25 and 26 to speak in the Red Cross cause. He will pass thru Aurora to keep an engagement in Chicago.

L. M. Club Meets.

A meeting of the L. M. club was held yesterday with Mrs. George Cornell in Iowa avenue. At the usual card game, the honors were awarded to Mesdames John McDonald, Arthur Hayling, and S. S. Schell. Mrs. George Sperry, daughter of the hostess, sang several times. Luncheon was served, the 16 members being seated at one table which was decorated in roses.

Illinois Parent-Teacher Club.

The exhibit of school work Friday at the Illinois avenue school, will be open at 12 o'clock to permit those who are at home during the noon hour to visit the school should they desire. At 2 o'clock a meeting of the Parent-Teacher club of the school will be held and reports will be given and officers elected.

Royal Neighbor Dance.

The Royal Neighbors of North Aurora will give a dance in Woodman hall Saturday evening, May 19. The Eddie Fitzgerald orchestra will play.

West High Parent-Teacher Club.

On account of the exhibits in the west side schools, the meeting of the Parent-Teacher club of West High school which was to have been held Friday, has been postponed until Tuesday, May 22, at 8 o'clock.

Greenman Parent-Teacher Club.

An evening meeting of the Parent-Teacher club of Greenman school will be held Friday, Mrs. George McDowell will give a report of the state meeting at Bloomington. Superintendent McDowell will give a short talk and Dr. D. D. Culver will speak on "Industrial Training in the Schools." The Greenman school orchestra will play and Glenn C. Stables will sing. Later there will be a social hour with refreshments. The annual exhibit which will be held during the day will be shown also in the evening.

K. and L. of S. Dance.

A dance party was given last evening by the Knights and Ladies of Security which was enjoyed by a large number of members and friends. The hall was prettily decorated in the national colors. Shulte orchestra played.

The May Party.

Judging from a letter received from Harry Alden of Aurora, who brings his orchestra to Aurora for the May party to be given at the Aurora Country club May 21, the music to be of the sort which might with good effect be expected in a ballroom of the effete east, so good is it for dancing and so recently "off the

beat" which is newspaper parlance for that which has no model attached. Among the numbers will be:

Onesies—Love O' Mike, Oh, Boy, Step With Me, Listen to This, Throw Me a Rose, Hello, Dorothy May, Egypt In Your Dreamy Eyes, Have a Heart, Girl From Brazil.

Two—Trot, Trot, Trot, in the Air, Darken Strutters' Ball, Very Good, Huddle, Pozzo, Hawaiian Butterfly, Alibi's Holiday, Poor Butterfly, You're in Love, Havana.

Walzes—Haunting waltz, Love Flies Everywhere, Waltz, Sunny Land, It would not be forgotten that the entertainment committee will be very glad to receive acceptance at a later date, possible moment in order that arrangements may be made properly.

Entertainers Monday Night Club.

Mrs. Mary Rosauer entertained the members of the Monday Night club at a dinner at Raymont's, followed by a theatre party. The meeting next week will be held with Mrs. J. L. L. of Galesburg.

Entertainers at Luncheon.

Mrs. Vernor McDole of Oswego entertained several guests at a 1 o'clock luncheon at her home today.

North Aurora Ladies' Aid.

The Ladies' Aid society of the North Aurora Congregational church was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. J. E. Mitchell and Miss Emma Fredendall. The program consisted of a piano duet by Mrs. I. E. Schneider and Paul Sterkie, a vocal solo by Mrs. E. Vaughan of Aurora, a reading by Mrs. Mitchell and a piano solo by Paul Sterkie. Later the hostess served refreshments. The next meeting will be held June 1 with Mrs. Harold Moxley of Batavia.

Whitelanders Club Party.

The card party given by the women's auxiliary to the Whitelanders club last evening was well attended. Honors were won by Mrs. Perry McGinn, Mrs. H. Phillips and S. J. Welter. Another party will be given next Wednesday evening.

Delta Phi Sigma Dance.

Twenty-five young people attended the dancing party given by the Delta Phi Sigma club last evening. Eddie Fitzgerald's orchestra played. The programs bearing little, were unusually clever.

Surprise Mrs. Hill.

Mrs. John Hill of North Ohio street was surprised by a party of friends yesterday afternoon at her home. Mrs. Hill was given a number of gifts and a pleasant afternoon was spent with cards. Honors were won by Miss Anne Hill, Mrs. William Blakeley, Mrs. Nicholas Bohr, Mrs. James Hill, Mrs. Fred Regnier and Mrs. George Trilsson. Luncheon was served during the afternoon.

X. T. C. Meeting Postponed.

Coming to the illness of Mrs. C. J. Hockman's little three-year-old son "Haley," the meeting of the X. T. C. club, which was to have been held yesterday was postponed. The child is having a touch of pneumonia but was a little improved today.

W. L. A. Constantine entertained the Winter Picnic club at her home in Fourth street yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Hattie Vaughan of Main street will entertain the club in two weeks.

School Accountants Meet.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Pittsburgh, Pa., May 15.—The sixth annual convention of the National Association of School Accounting officers began here today. An address will be made today by Arthur Kin-kaid, business manager of the Decatur, Ill., schools.

Handsome Tub Skirts

Wide Choice of Styles

Included are skirts of Repp, Pique, Gabardine, Linen, Khaki and Satinette, large pockets, pearl button trimmed, cleverly made. Ranging in price from \$10 down to \$1.00

Plaid and Striped Taffeta Skirts—Tomorrow \$5.98

Waists

New models in Georgette Crepe, Frills and Jabot models, white and flesh, at \$5.00 up to \$8.50. Crepe de Chine waists, many clever new styles at \$1.98 to \$5.00. Cotton waists in Voile, Lawn and Organdy. A large collection from which to choose at \$3.50 down to 98c

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## HELP YOURSELF AND THE COUNTRY

You May Buy U. S. Small Bonds on Installment Plan From Banks After June 15.

Certain Income Assured With Opportunity to get Higher Paying Bonds if Later De-lamped.

Aurora folk who desire to do their bit in subscribing for a part of the government's \$2,000,000,000 liberty loan can buy the bonds from the local banks on the weekly installment plan. Applications for the \$5 certificates have already been received by some of the banks from shopmen.

The bonds will not be received by the banks until June 15 and for that reason there has not been a rush of applications," the bank president of the larger banks said today.

"We have had applications for about \$20,000 worth but when we get the bonds the figure will probably run up to more than \$100,000."

"I am sure all of the banks in the city will be only too glad to allow wage earners to buy the \$5 bonds on the installment plan. They can pay so much a week or so much a month. In this way they will be doing their part. However, I expect that the biggest part of the bonds taken by the banks here will be bought by manufacturers, farmers and financiers, both as an act of patriotism and as an investment."

"We are receiving applications for the bonds now and they will be delivered just as soon as we receive them. All of the banks are supplied with application blank."

The six Aurora banks expect to take about \$50,000 worth of the bonds.

The bonds, which pay 3½ per cent interest, may be exchanged for higher government bonds bearing a higher rate of interest if such bonds are issued later and are also exempt from taxes. The money derived from the sale of the bonds is placed in circulation for the purchase of supplies here for the armies and navies of the United States and of the entente allies.

JUDGES HONOR CHOATE

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) London, May 16.—All the judges of the higher courts gathered in the King's bench division this morning in pay respect to the memory of Joseph H. Choate, Viscount Reading, lord chief justice, who presided, paid an eloquent tribute to the distinguished American. Mr. Choate, said the chief justice, was a lawyer above everything. He was credited in the law, loved his profession, and his thoughts were influenced by the study of the law.

HUNGARIAN JOURNALISTS WANT PEACE MEET CALLED

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Amsterdam, via London, May 15.—A Budapest dispatch says that the Hungarian Society of Journalists has decided to ask the International Union of Journalists to call a congress of members to discuss the question of a speedy peace. Journalists in all neutral and belligerent countries will be asked to attend and it is planned to hold the congress in some neutral capital.

Plans are just as good today as were those made when we were children. The change is in the eaters.

## THREE QUINCY LIQUOR DEALERS ARE FINED

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Quincy, Ill., May 16.—The first battle between the wet forces of the city and the dry Sunday closing advocates occurred in police court here today, resulting in a victory for the drys. Three saloonkeepers, J. W. Mitchell, H. C. Schneider and W. H. Gross, were arrested last night for violation of the primary closing law. Mitchell was fined \$15 this morning. The other two men arrested plan to fight the case. The arrests grew out of charges that the three saloons remained open yesterday while a special primary election was in progress in one ward of the city.

BOYS SEEK FARM JOBS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, May 16.—Six hundred Chicago high school boys are working on farms in all parts of the United States and several hundred more are waiting for chances to go to the country, according to Harry A. Lipaky, chairman of the school board's garden committee.

About two hundred fifty acres of school land in Chicago have been given out for garden purposes and are under cultivation.

TAMARACK

Tamarack and Wolf's, Ill., May 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wolf and children visited Mrs. Wolf's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith in Aurora Sunday.

Mrs. Rink and Miss Dora Rink of Aurora were Sunday visitors with relatives here.

Mrs. Rosenacker and Miss Clara of Aurora were guests of Mrs. John Haag Sunday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Giese and family were entertained Sunday at the J. D. Ebinger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kellett and family spent Sunday with relatives near Yorkville.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Wolf of Oswego were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben

Instant Hair Stain Better Than Slow "Restorers"

Some men would have you believe that they have discovered some new way of coloring hair that will "restore" the color to gray, streaked or faded hair, without staining or discoloring. No such preparation has ever been discovered. There is only one preparation so far as we know that is entirely free from sulphur, lead, silver, mercury, zinc, ammonia, coal tar products or their derivatives. That preparation is called "Brownations." It is so easy and safe to apply that the wonder is that anyone ever uses anything else.

"Brownations" instantly tints the hair to any shade of brown (or black) that may be desired. If the gray shows on your temples or a streaking on the ends of your hair, are lighter than the balance, or if for any reason you wish to stain all or part of your hair—use "Brownations."

When in Chicago visit the Brownations Shop, Suite 150 Stevens Bldg. Advice dependable and entirely free.

A sample and booklet will be sent you from manufacturers only upon receipt of 10c. Mention shade desired.

All of the leading drug stores sell "Brownations" in two sizes, 50c and 25c. Insist on "Brownations" at your hair dresser's.

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Sold and guaranteed in Aurora by P. G. Harris Drug Co. and other leading dealers.

Hafenrichter Sunday.

Mrs. George Smith of Aurora and Mrs. Barger of Chicago were guests of Mrs. Elmer Wolf Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bower and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bower and sons spent Sunday with relatives in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Davis and children and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rink and family visited the Will Rink family near Yorkville Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Titworth and Miss Neill of Aurora called on Mrs. E. M. Hovey Thursday. Mrs. Hovey has

been ill for some time with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hem entertained Sunday. Their guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Hem, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schwanz, Courtney Smith and Miss Eida Hem of Aurora.

Quarterly meeting will be held at the Evangelical church beginning with services Friday evening at which the Rev. G. C. Gasser of Naperville will preach. Communion services will be held at the Sunday evening meeting.

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Bissell's Vacuum Sweeper, like the world renowned Bissell Carpet Sweeper is the best money and experienced ingenuity can produce.

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## START WAR ON MOTOR MANIACS

City to Enlist 100 Extra Special Policemen and Asks Public Aid.

### "GET THE NUMBER." APPEAL

The long expected crusade against reckless motorists was launched today by Mayor Harley and Chief of Police McCarthy. The mayor will appoint 100 automobile and motorcycle drivers special policemen to help in rounding down "motoring maniacs." The public at large is urged to call police headquarters whenever they learn of a violation of the traffic rules. "Women in the residence districts get the number" is one of the urgent appeals.

The text of the appeal is as follows:

"An Appeal to Drivers of Automobiles and Motorcycles.

"Let us forget it. It would be better for each one of you to paste the 'safety first' notice on your windshield where it would meet your eye constantly.

"Look at last! Monday morning's newspapers with the big head line telling of the many accidents to motorists, and every one of those accidents could have been avoided with a little care.

"An automobile is a useful vehicle in safe hands, but an instrument of death in the hands of careless and inexperienced drivers.

"We pass laws regulating the speed and the running of railroad trains and they have only one road they can pass over, and anyone with eyes can tell where that road is.

"The crew in charge must be men of long experience in railroad work, men who are trained to be careful, while the automobile with powerful engine and more speed than the railroad engine, makes use of every country road and every street in the city for its path, and no one knows where or when they will pass.

"And instead of being driven by experienced, careful drivers, they are often driven by boys and girls of school age, and by many men, who never ought to be allowed to sit at the wheel of any machine.

"The combination of boy or girl or reckless inexperienced drivers and automobiles means a serious menace to the public and a danger to the lives of not only pedestrians, but also to all manner of traffic on our streets and highways.

"The wonder is that we have had so few accidents.

"We believe it is time to call a halt before it is too late. Better be safe than sorry! Sorrow will not bring back the life you have snuffed out by your careless driving.

"Let safety be your motto, and practice safety at all times! Consider the rights of others!

"The more perfect legislation, the more refined human laws are worthless unless there is obedience.

"The problem of motor vehicle traffic has outgrown the police force in most cities, as it has at Aurora, and in order to get results and see that all obey the traffic laws, we have arranged to appoint 100 reputable driving men of Aurora to aid in enforcing the law against motoring maniacs and to prosecute to the limit the willful violators of the rights of others.

"The crusade was planned at a meeting held in the mayor's office and attended by men in many walks of life, who urged action in this matter.

Auto Club Co-operates.

"The members of the Aurora Automobile club have tendered their hearty co-operation.

"Residents of Aurora, especially women in the residence districts, can be of assistance in enforcing this order if they will report the license number of the violators to the police department. Telephone No. 42 both phones.

"We most urgently solicit the co-operation of all in this crusade of safety.

Signed, James E. Harley, mayor of Aurora; Charles S. McCarthy, chief of police of Aurora.

### SENDS FOR BROTHER AT SAINT LOUIS

Local merchant hard put for help. Dave Sherman, proprietor of the Shoe Market at 89 South Broadway, scoured Aurora without success for a man to conduct the closing out sale of his Shoe Market and finally was compelled to wire his brother at St. Louis. The reply came quick, an answer received tells of his brother's immediate leave for Aurora. The entire Shoe Market stock is to be sold out when he arrives. With prices at cost and an experienced show man in charge this sale will be unusually attractive.

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ENTIRE WHEAT FLOUR  
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### Runaway Elgin Girl Is Sought in Aurora



Pretty Inez Barnwell, aged 18, years, who left her home in Elgin on the evening of April 8 and has not been seen or heard from by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Barnwell, 411 Standish street, of that city, she is being sought in Aurora.

The girl, giving no reason for her sudden departure, was last seen by Elgin acquaintances boarding a Belvidere interurban car at Elgin. She was ambitious to earn money and may have sought work in some factory here. Her heart-broken parents have asked the police of cities of northern Illinois, and the general public to aid them in the search.

The girl's description as given by her mother to the Aurora police is as follows: Hair, dark brown; eyes, gray-blue; height, 5 feet 3 inches; weight, 140 pounds. Cheerful and familiar in disposition with the gift of making friends easily. Hair may have been bobbed or dyed. "Let her come home or write and mamma will forgive all," the frantic mother said in closing her plea.

### PROBATE COURT.

Katherine Walther, minor, estate re-opened.

Maria Rock estate; proof of notice; inventory approved.

James H. DeLaughter estate; same.

David Long estate; same.

Gordelia Force estate; same.

Frances M. Atkins estate; proof of heirship; inventory approved.

Thomas Hartless estate; leave to bring will.

Bertha Berner, distracted; leave to expend funds.

Martin Barrow estate; leave to sell stock.

Carl Miller estate; proof of heirship; final report approved.

John Corkery Jr. a minor; letters of guardianship issued to John Corkery.

Christ Sorg estate; inventory approved; Ziegler Plumbing Co. allowed \$52.23, Aurora Greenhouse \$13, Coats Garage \$52.14, G. E. Roach, \$10, J. F. Trautman, \$9.50, H. O. Kinsamer \$11.75.

Alphonse Read estate; Notice & Son allowed \$4, A. J. Hobbs \$25, Johnson & Wade \$20, Charles Bookman \$18, Cotwell & Bartlett \$121, J. V. Dowell \$1, Gas Co. \$9.50, W. H. & A. N. Healy \$202, Merchants National Bank \$239.75, C. A. Wilkie \$120.12, James McCredie \$4.80, Co-Op Laundry \$17.4, J. T. Crumpton \$1.40.

A. M. Barton estate; independent Granite Co. allowed \$100.

And Benson estate; J. A. Russell allowed \$28.82.

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## THINK RICH MAN TREATED TOO WELL

Ministers Protest Against Favor Shown Man Taken to Canada from Wheaton.

Thomas Kelly, the Winnipeg multi-millionaire, who was held in the Wheaton county jail, while fighting extradition to Canada, where he was tried and sentenced on a charge of theft and fraud in connection with the construction of the Manitoba legislative building is being treated kindly in the Stony Mountain penitentiary, and an investigation has been ordered.

The Winnipeg Ministerial association protested against the special treatment accorded Kelly. The ministers say that nothing could strike more at the root of society than that the impression should be created that wealth was accorded a relaxation of regulations not accorded to poverty.

Penitentiary Superintendent Stewart answered the charges by saying that Kelly would continue to be treated according to the advice of the surgeon until that official released him from the prison hospital.

The reports show that as an appeal in his case was pending the warden of the penitentiary was advised that Kelly's hair need not be cut nor the prison garb worn by him. Also on account of his business interests permission was given to his family and legal advisers to visit him. The warden was to be present at all times when he had company.

Surgeon McGuire of the prison reported on December 15 that Kelly was on the verge of collapse and that if confined the collapse would be speedy and the reason and life of Kelly would be threatened.

Kelly went to Canada of his own free will, after abandoning his fight against extradition.

### KANEVILLE

Kaneville, Ill., May 15.—An announcement in connection with the account of the recent Parent-Teacher club meeting was omitted last week. There will be no more meetings held until after the re-opening of school in September.

Miss Florence Hubbard has been visiting at the E. D. Spencer home.

Mrs. Hewitt of Elgin came Saturday for a visit with her son's family at the parsonage.

The Town Line Farmers' club will hold next month's meeting at the Edwards Jones home.

Mrs. and Mrs. Richard Berry had as their guests over the week end Misses Florence Norton and Falls of Chicago.

The Kaneville Grain & Supply Co.'s place of business is the scene of many activities these days. A new elevator is in process of construction and other improvements are being made.

Interesting meetings are being held at the church this week to which all are cordially invited. It is an educational campaign which is being held all over the Aurora district. There are two speaking each evening except Saturday. Special music has been arranged for all the meetings. There was a very good attendance at Monday night's service.

A good audience attended the recital Saturday evening, given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society. Mrs. Minnie Brady McGinnis of Elgin read "Daddy Long Legs" in a delightful manner, receiving hearty applause. Her sister, Mrs. Violet Stuart, sang the following songs very pleasingly: "If I Knew You and You Knew Me," "A May Morning," "Happily," "What I Was a King," "My Little Bird," "Come! This is the Rye," and "America, Here's My Boy."

Mother's day was fittingly observed Sunday in all the services at the church. At the Sunday school hour Virginia Spencer gave a reading appropriate to the day and Jean Clarridge sang "O Little Mother of Mine."

There were special numbers by the choir at the morning preaching service and a sermon by the pastor in keeping with the day. In the evening Mrs. Spencer talked on "Mothers and Their Relation to the School," and Mrs. Hewitt on "Mothers in the Home." There was music by the choir and men's chorus and a violin solo by Alta Ravlin.

Mrs. Charles Gramley and Miss Agnes are now in Pennsylvania for a several weeks' visit with relatives and friends. Mrs. Elizabeth Stevenson and her little girl of Chicago are now at her father's home.

Herbert Smith and D. W. Annis, who are interested in raising pure bred cattle, shipped a very fine animal to New Providence, Hardin county, Iowa. He weighed 2100 pounds and brought a high price.

### A Voice of the People

More of West High Gym. Editor Beacon-News: In a spirit of those courtiers, I am again writing a few words regarding the finances of school district No. 123, for the reason that it seems to me desirable to leave no room for misunderstanding of the situation on the part of the people who pay the bills.

In Mrs. DeWaller's first letter containing a plea for the construction of a gymnasium-auditorium soon, she said: "An increase in the school tax of five mills on the hundred dollars—only 5 cents on the thousand—would give us immediately \$20,000," and in her latest letter she writes: "If we raise our tax five mills (omitting the words previously used 'on a hundred dollars') it would give us an additional \$10,000."

Inasmuch as the statement contained in the first letter, and in part reaffirmed in the second was clearly made for the purpose of showing how slightly the proposed increase would be felt, it seems important to call attention to the figures involved.

I agree entirely with Mrs. DeWaller that the increase of five mills per hundred in the tax rate would not oppress anyone, but neither would it accomplish anything worth doing. It would yield only \$180. To produce the sum she speaks of (\$10,000)—a true statement of the matter must qualify her suggested levy a hundredfold—must be five mills per dollar instead of per hundred dollars; 16 per thousand instead of 5 cents per thousand increase.

In matters of opinion it cannot be expected that people will always think alike, for their horizons and experiences are not the same; but in a matter of mathematics there appears to be no opportunity for such differences.

The talk of mills conveys little idea to the average taxpayer anyway, and it seems better to use other methods for measuring the meaning of an increase of \$20,000 in the tax levy. For example—a residence worth \$4,500, and assessed at one-third or \$1,500, would pay an increase, not of 14 cents, but of \$210. The increase would be about 20 per cent. Such a jump is impossible, as it would take us beyond the 2 per cent limit imposed by law for the protection of property owners.

It is true that the Greenman school was paid for in part from the tax levy of last year, but it is not wise to assume that the year of the same size as last year. It produces any sum in excess of current needs, which could be used as a building fund. Every teacher in the schools has been given an increase of pay for the year 1917-1918, and these increases, with allowance for additional teachers needed, will amount to about \$20,000 for the year. The addition to the high school, for which bonds have been voted, will add greatly to the expenditures for equipment, fuel, light and janitor service. All supplies will cost more than ever before (the increased cost of fuel alone will probably amount to \$3,000). The repairs and alterations needed on the various buildings during the summer vacation will apparently be unusually expensive, and there is a new pavement in front of the South Lake school to be paid for. From the fact that every building we have erected has cost more than the amount received from the sale of bonds, the difference being paid from the tax levy, it is reasonable to expect similar outcome to the case of the high school addition now in hand.

Ever since I have been a member of the board, and for many years before, it has been necessary before the end of the year to anticipate the new levy, or in other words, we have run out of money before we should be so.

The condition does not reflect upon the ability of the existing or previous management—it simply shows the difficulty attaching to forecasting the needs of the future, as is necessary in determining upon the amount of the levy.

All schools in growing communities have the same trouble at times. Until we can right this situation and go thru a year in which the levy is proved to be sufficient to keep us in funds until next year's money is available, it seems impossible to obtain any sum for building purposes from present tax rates.

Our cost of administration and our school pupil are steadily increasing, and at a faster pace than the assessed value of the property of the district. The situation calls for conservatism.

From my point of view we should at all times keep our levy well within the legal limit of 3 per cent. I hope we may never reach the limit, but we are likely to do so soon, simply by the most administrative expenses.

Never before in the history of our country has it been as difficult as

now to measure the future by the past.

Never before has the country been confronted with such a gigantic task as is now before it. Never before has public and private economy been so necessary—not penny-pinching parsimony—but rational, cheerful going without the things that are not needed or cannot be afforded.

W. S. FRAZIER.

### BIG ROCK

Big Rock, Ill., May 17.—Mrs. Emma Boyce and Mrs. Agnes Whildin spent Tuesday with Mrs. Frances Tenney in Aurora.

A. W. Davis shipped cattle Tuesday evening.

Mrs. George Davis has neuritis in her arm.

The John Willis family have bought a new automobile.

Fred Hamiston has bought a six-cylinder automobile.

Willard Bailey of Bald Mound was in town Wednesday.

Miss Marie Davis spent Wednesday night with Batavia friends.

Mrs. Steadford and Edinburn were up from Sandwich Tuesday.

Mrs. Bert Palmer of Medford, Ore., is the guest of Mrs. Hugh Davis this week.

Mrs. Richard Thomas entertained the Ladies' Aid society Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Stella Michael and Miss Edna Michael and father motored to Aurora Wednesday.

Mrs. Edna Morris was in Plano Tuesday to see her sister, Anna, who is quite sick.

The Misses Grace and Bernice Long of Aurora spent Wednesday calling on friends in town.

### COMPTON

Compton, Ill., May 17.—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fordham and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fordham of Dixon were calling on friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. Edna Mannon of Dixon is a guest at the Arlo Gilmore home.

Miss Ruth Card spent Sunday at the Schuukel home south of town.

John Myrtle of Ashton has been the guest of Amil Bernardin the past few days.

Miss Louise Knauer returned home Sunday evening after several days' visit in Chicago.

Mrs. Frieda Jorgenson and Miss Rena Krebs are visiting friends at Ohio Station this week.

Mr. Ad Bradshaw of Somonsu visited her daughter, Mrs. Alma Clemmons several days last week.

Lawrence Holman and Miss Callie Miller motored to Hinckley Sunday and were guests at the U. V. Welton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Holdren returned home Saturday evening after visiting several days at the Delbert Miller home in Tonic.

Mrs. Lenna Kern and little daughter returned to their home in Carmi Friday after spending the past month with relatives here.

Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Bauer and Miss Mae Butler and Eugene Henry were guests at the William Otterbach home Sunday.

The Lee county Sunday school convention which was held here May 13 and 14 proved to be both interesting and instructive. The state workers, Miss Stocker, A. A. Waite and Clarence DePew all gave excellent addresses. The Ladies' Aid societies of both churches also realized good amounts from the meals served during the convention.

Our cost of administration and our school pupil are steadily increasing, and at a faster pace than the assessed value of the property of the district. The situation calls for conservatism.

From my point of view we should at all times keep our levy well within the legal limit of 3 per cent. I hope we may never reach the limit, but we are likely to do so soon, simply by the most administrative expenses.

Never before in the history of our country has it been as difficult as

now to measure the future by the past.

Never before has the country been confronted with such a gigantic task as is now before it. Never before has public and private economy been so necessary—not penny-pinching parsimony—but rational, cheerful going without the things that are not needed or cannot be afforded.

### OSWEGO

Oswego, Ill., May 16.—A. J. Hattrick is driving a new touring car.

Ray Shoger has purchased a new automobile.

G. H. Voss is serving on the United States grand jury in Chicago.

Joseph Darfer, Harley Shoger and Nate Pearce have recently purchased a new auto.

Mrs. Edwin Gates of Minnesota is enjoying a visit among relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Foster of Aurora were callers Sunday at the home of Mrs. Mary Mullen.



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## YOUR HEALTH

(By JOHN B. HUBER, A.M., M.D.)

Oh that this too solid flesh would melt—  
Thaw, and run—down like a drop of wax.

**Obesity.**  
The tendency to obesity is almost never successfully combated, especially when there is a family tendency that way. Hectic and overwork often reduce successfully enough, but generally not for long, and in many cases the tendency to obesity will not exercise the will-power to stay reduced, by eating away from the flesh pots, and by keeping up the training regime.

There are some diseases of late life that depend on fat deposition in various organs, and against which the stout individual turned 40 should certainly guard; excessive weight is then very apt to be associated with an increasing high death rate. In fact, two scores then, 15 to 20 pounds overweight should stand on a physician for an examination and advice—without which no reducing measures should be taken. Especially in this regard exercise. For the sudden throwing off of many pounds has resulted disastrously, especially in cases of fatty heart. One may, however, safely indicate the foods to be avoided by the obese. These are: Alcohol, especially beer; fat is pronounced evil; unwholesome, fatty meats and food in general, milk as a beverage, potatoes, salmon, lobster, crabs, sardines, herrings, mackerel, pork, goose, nut, butter, cream and water at meals. The meal should be light, regular and frequent, rather than at any repeat the stomach should be overloaded. And the exercise (breath, mind and skin) should be at times be in good working order. I will make further information to any applicant.

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

**Granular Lids.**  
I have suffered from granular lids for a long time. I have tried several ways to cure them but in vain. They bother me in the morning and the evening and are covered with a white crust. Will you please advise me?

**Answer—Granular Lids.** (trachoma) is a contagious disease of the lids. It is one of the reasons for which immigrants are absolutely debarred from our shores. The discharge is "catching" by contact. The disease is curable in most cases; but only by applications made by the doctor directly to the lids or by operation—and in no other way. Please consult a physician who has such treatment. You owe this to others as well as to yourself.

**Is there anything better for granulated eyelids than boracic acid.** I have been using this all winter; but it seems to inflame the lids and make them very painful.

**Answer—Boracic acid.** In the proportion of a teaspoonful to a pint of water that has been boiled will not inflame the lids. It is a good thing to use. However, you had better get a prescription for it. It is a good thing to use. However, you had better get a prescription for it. It is a good thing to use. However, you had better get a prescription for it.

**Caught Red-Handed.**  
I am a young girl whose hands are perfectly dreadful to look at. At times they are very red and hot. I am a stenographer and you can just imagine my embarrassment every time someone looks at my hands. How can I get them better? Please advise me. I have been using various remedies but nothing seems to help. Please advise me.

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## EVENING CHIT-CHAT

(By RUTH CAMERON)

**That Voice of Yours.**  
How often the shell of beauty is rudely broken by coarse loud talking. How often you are irresistibly drawn to a plain unassuming woman who speaks softly and tenderly. How often you are irresistibly drawn to a plain unassuming woman who speaks softly and tenderly. How often you are irresistibly drawn to a plain unassuming woman who speaks softly and tenderly.

**Lord Selbourne says that England is growing less wheat and barley now than in 1885 while, during that same time Germany, has doubled her production of the same grains, altho the land is far worse.**

**For these reasons, the British official declares, England must wake up to the necessity of producing more and better food than she is now producing or abide by the consequences.**

**Of course, it is generally admitted by these in a position to know, that Germany is suffering far more from the lack of food, because of the complete shutting off of all imports of foodstuffs.**

**The lesson that Germany teaches England may also be well taken to heart by the United States.**

**We waste enough in this country to give England and Germany both a big lift.**

## MOBILIZING THE FARMERS.

Have you noticed the difference in the tone of the letters written by Aurora boys in the military garb now and those in days gone by?

Today there is plenty of good food, well cooked and good sleeping quarters with proper sanitation. More attention is being paid at first to the health of the men than to their military training. After this has been assured, the second will be taken up in earnest.

Uncle Sam apparently means to profit by past experience and give his soldiers strong bodies.

This plan can be continued only with the help of the men on the farm.

It is just as necessary to furnish good food for the men as good shells for the guns.

A movement is on foot to mobilize the food producers on the same basis as the men in the army and navy.

One plan, known as the "Pittsburgh" plan, suggested by some 30 students of the University of Pittsburgh, is outlined as follows:

The president or secretary of agriculture would be asked to issue a proclamation calling on college undergraduates (who have not begun special work) to volunteer for food stimpation, these students to work by units, all these units to form a legion, the members of each unit to assist state and county farm experts in aiding farmers, extending an invitation to all farm workers to join the legion, establishing agricultural "Plattburghs" where students may be trained for agricultural work, volunteers to receive pay the same as in the army and navy.

Editors of important farm journals also are advocating conscription for farm work the same as for the ranks. The "soldiers" for this branch of the service would be sworn into service and agree to go anywhere, any time as ordered by the chief in charge.

## THE STATES ARE ACTIVE.

States in different parts of the country are alive to the situation and are working on food problems.

Here are some recent reports:

**Maine—** Farm census taken. Fertilizer, wheat and labor secured for farmers. Mobilization of children under military age.

**Connecticut—** Sold seeds at cost. "Bigger crops" campaign thru speaking rallies. Securing pledges for greater food production. Canning schools boomed. Junior agricultural army of school boys for farm work.

**New Jersey—** Boosting home gardens. Parceling out lands donated for use. May go into the fish business as a state with wholesaling and retailing of fish caught in Jersey waters at actual cost.

**Florida—** Urging all people in the state, black and white, to raise more crops and to preserve all they do not need for immediate consumption.

**Ohio—** Seed advice, food substitution, labor bureau. A new state market bureau, recently established by the legislature, begins work July 1.

**Vermont—** Has bought and distributed seed to all school children otherwise unable to get them and has assisted in arranging loans by banks and states to

finance farmers in buying seeds and farm machinery. Carload of glass fruit jars bought to be sold at cost for free canning and preserving schools conducted by state. Fifty public speakers holding special rallies in all parts of the state.

**Colorado—** State-wide co-operation thru committees on finance, public life, stock, tractors, farm labor, marketing, home economics. Denver banks rediscunt paper of local banks at 5% and 6 per cent interest. Shortage of seed, one county covered by surplus in another. Farm labor mobilized. "Flying squadrons" of instructors and demonstrators sent all over the state.

**Oregon—** Distributing labor, buying and distributing seed, conducting meetings and utilizing vacant lots. Many heads of state governments have expressed the opinion that the national government should act now in controlling foods, even to the extent of fixing prices and regulating staples. The New Jersey legislature recently passed a bill giving municipalities the power to purchase and distribute food at cost in case of an emergency.

If this conservation of food keeps gaining ground, we may soon expect to have a law passed prohibiting the making of corn-cob pipes.

The new constitution of Mexico has abolished the department of justice. Of late the department has had so little to do that it has come to be considered an utter superfluity in the scheme of government.

Almost every night in the week a girl discovers that her hair is curling naturally. And the next morning she experiences another disappointment.

That's the end of the game, brings

## College Patriotism

(By Frederic J. Haskin)

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So far, Cornell university leads in military preparedness. Cornell began recruiting college battalions early in the term, along with several other colleges, when people were still talking about early peace negotiations. At the Thanksgiving football game, the Cornell band was attired in military uniform, and for months the college campus was patrolled by the Cornell band. Now that war is actually declared, the university has granted leaves of absence, with special credits, for those who offer their services to the government, and a rapid exodus of students is in progress. According to the latest report, nearly 2,000 students have left for government service of one kind and another.

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## College Aid Farm Work.

While this agricultural feature of college preparedness is gaining great popularity with all college students, it is only one of many equally popular features. The University of Pennsylvania, for example, has recently opened up a naval training course, which has already recruited up to 125 students. It is purely a student organ-

ization, having no connection with the government. The military courses given by the universities are supervised by United States army officers, and occasionally government equipment in the form of rifles and wireless, is borrowed; in this case, the only government property to be borrowed is a naval officer, to be assigned by the commandant of the fourth naval district, who will give lectures on navigation, seamanship, ordnance and gunnery. As yet, the proper facilities are lacking in the course, but the students themselves are endeavoring to raise funds with which to purchase them.

At Princeton, aviation is popular. Over 200 students have announced their intention of entering this line of work, but of this number only 60 have passed the strict physical examination given to aviators. Anyway, a college aerial corps has been organized. The alumni of the university have come forward generously with the gift of two planes, their hangars and sufficient funds to pay the expenses of the necessary mechanics and upkeep of the planes. And Princeton is now flying.

Yale's contribution to preparedness has recently caused a great deal of consternation among the other universities. In addition to its military activities, Yale announces that various members of its alumni, including ex-President Taft, that its graduates, ex-students this year will be "Yale" alumni feel that by establishing prohibition at these celebrations they will be setting a patriotic example to the whole nation, which will be worth the sacrifice. If war demands the elimination of alcohol from the United States, as the did the bolsheviks in Russia, Yale is with the United States.

## Offering Buildings.

In addition to the military activities of the students, the faculties of the universities have also been quick to extend their services, and the use of the college buildings and equipment to the government. The University of California, for example, offered its buildings at Berkeley, Cal., as storehouses and laboratories of war, while a large farm in connection with the college is offered as the headquarters of a regiment of cavalry. Three regiments of men could be trained on the college grounds, the president asserts, and the farm would form the basis of a cavalry depot.

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## "THE RIVER" By Ednah Aiken

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CHAPTER III CONTINUED.

The friendly voice from above told him that that was the office of the Desert Reclamation company. His next survey was more personal. He saw himself entering the office of a representative of a company that was trusted, if not indeed actively hated by the valley folk. It amused him that his entrance was so quiet as to be surreptitious. He would have been quieter had Marshall had his way. But he himself had stipulated that Ricardo should be told of his coming. He had seen the telegram before he left the "Yucca" and he might be accused of an unfamiliar role in this complicated drama of river and desert, but it was not so to be an eavesdropper.

"Going in to settle?" The friendly voice belonged, he could see thru the press of arms and limbs, to a pair of alert eyes and a faded but business shirt that had once been blue.

"I did that before I left." He was tired of the question.

There was a laugh from the seats above.

"Going to try Calexico?"

"I think Calexico is going to try me. If this dust is a sample of what tomorrow will be, I am eager to welcome settlers because they are all real estate agents or if the valley movement is a failure," reflected the newcomer.

The heavy bus was plowing slowly thru the dust of the street. Ricardo was given ample time to note the limitations of the new town. They passed two big stores of general merchandise, lemons and wool goods, stockings and crackers displayed fraternally in their windows. A board sign swinging from the overhanging porch of the most pretentious building announced the postoffice. From a small adobe hung a brass plate advising the stranger of the Bank of California. The Board pressed close to another, two-story structure of the desert type. The upper floor, supported by posts, extended over the sidewalk. Netted wires screened away the desert mosquito, and gave the overhanging gallery the grotesque appearance of a huge fencing mask. From the street could be seen rows of white, whitewashed, crowded with dust-parched occupants of the bus. A white-coated youth was pouring colored strips into tall glasses; there was a tinkling of ice, a sizzling of sizzling.

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## The Business Career of Peter Flint

"A Story of Salesmanship"

By HAROLD WHITEHEAD

**TODAY'S BUSINESS EPICURE.**  
Pull might get an opportunity, but only push will keep it.  
Try this on your brain.

I feel pretty steady today, but I sure had a row, I feel right. At 4:30 I met Rosie outside the store.

"Let's go and have a bite to eat," I suggested.

"Well, I could do a little varnishing trick with my face," she replied.

We ate at Child's and then went to the new place after that Rosie said, "Come on, kid, there's a bon on tonight. I'll lead you to it."

We went to a dance hall, where she introduced me to several girls she knew, as well as to some fellows.

We danced till midnight and then I saw Rosie home and didn't get to bed till 2 o'clock. I feel rotten today; still, "all work and no play."

We're going to another bon tonight. There is a thin, ad-eyed fellow who works across in the china department, and as our departments meet I've got to know him a bit.

Wallace Miller in his name. He is one of those little fellows who never has a word to say for himself. All he seems to want to do is to trim counters, and he is pretty good at it, too, but he's not very popular. He'll never stop and talk with a fellow.

My Murray says, "He's one of those guys who think that straight plunging gets you somewhere. Listen, Pete, you and I don't need to kill ourselves like he does, and I bet you in ten years' time we'll have left him behind. It's not what you do these days, it's the kind of a pull you've got."

Today an elderly couple came into the store. They wanted a bread-trainer. The husband evidently thought a lot of his wife, for when I asked them, what they wanted, he said, "I'd like a chair for my wife, please."

I flushed, for I knew that I had done wrong in not offering her a seat right away, for she looked tired. I brought a chair and apologized for my lack.

"That's all right, young man," he said, "thank you. Now, I'd like to see the bread-trainer."

"Yes sir," I said, "the \$3 or the \$5 size?"

Well, I haven't any idea what the size is, he admitted. In fact, we know nothing at all about them, but we thought as living was his bread, he might perhaps bake our own bread, and here he looked at his wife with such a nice smile.

I brought back one of each size for them to examine.

"This is the little one, would be big enough, Robert, don't you?"

"How much bread does that mix?" the man asked, looking at me.

"I don't know I'm sure. We'll take the top off and perhaps we can see."

Well, would you believe it, I couldn't get that old top off. Finally the man held me and we did get it off.

"Just how does it turn the handle?"

"Where is the handle?" he wanted to know.

We had taken it off to get the cover off the mixer and had mislaid it. Finally we managed to get the handle on, and got an idea how the thing worked.

"Just how much flour do you have?"

Mr. Whitehead will answer your business questions on buying, selling, advertising and everything else. Write your questions clearly and give all the facts. Your correct name and full address must be given to all inquiries. Those which are anonymous must be ignored. Questions requiring technical answers will be sent by mail. Only the most interesting problems of inquiry will be given into the story of Peter Flint.

(Continued)

## Travellette

By Nikkah

Grand Cayman.

Grand Cayman is one of the out-of-the-way islands of the West Indies, a small and isolated outpost of the British empire. It is the island nearest to the Central American coast among those of any size. As a result of this proximity, the leading industries of the island are turtle fishing and coconut shipping, both of which products come from the "mosquito coast" of Honduras and Nicaragua. Grand Cayman is a base of operations, a half-way station in the trade. The island has an atmosphere of prosperous leisure, because all this work is done away from home.



## FABYAN ENGAGES MILITARY TUTOR

Warrior Back From European Trenches to Instruct Fox River Guards and Others Interested.

Earnest Young Men "Invited to Riverbank Villa" for Preliminary Work Saturday and Sunday.

Cox George Fabyan of Geneva, announced today that a military instructor has been engaged by Riverbank Villa to teach the Fox River guards and all interested in the preparedness movement.

"Riverbank has secured," Mr. Fabyan said, "the services of Private Samuel Allison of Winnipeg, Canada, formerly discharged last month from the Canadian service on account of being incapacitated for further service because of injuries."

"Riverbank secured the services of Mr. Allison for the purpose of training the Fox River guards, and teaching us all something of the modern game of warfare. He is a Scotchman, volunteered at the beginning of the war, and went to England with the first Canadian contingent. He served in the trenches, and has been thru the mill from A to Z.

"His ribs were crushed by a shell which caved the embankment in on top of him, and he also suffered from concussion to the extent that he is probably permanently deaf in one ear. He does not claim to be a hero, tells no blood and thunder stories, but appears to have the ability to state facts in a conversational tone of voice. What he has told us in reference to the efforts of the British and French governments in trying to make life in the trenches livable is most interesting. Previous to his enlistment he was a professional symphony instructor."

"Here we have a man who has been thru the mill, discharged from the service, and not a complaint in him to anything which has happened to him. Questions as to details merely bring forth the fact that he emerged from the best they could do under the circumstances. The different precautions taken in reference to hygiene are most instructive."

"In the interests of the high school boys of the Fox River valley, Riverbank has selected a piece of ground, and issues an invitation to the high school boys to come to Riverbank Saturday morning, May 19, bringing a pick, a spade, a shovel, and their lunch, report to Sergeant Timmins for drill and maneuvers."

"During the course of the day they will take their tools and dig a trench, communicating trench, a reserve trench, dug outs, and start work to dig themselves in exactly the same as they would in actual service. This will include the building of huts, according to the standard, but huts are no longer used, and furthermore the huts are painted the color of the surrounding country and foliage, in order not to attract airplane attack. The old idea are a thing of the past, and an opportunity is given to learn the new."

"To any earnest young man, this is an invitation not limited to the high school boys alone, but to any earnest young man who is considering leaving his country, and who has not the opportunity of education along these lines and drilling beforehand."

"The boys and young men who on account of war are not permitted to spare the time Saturday, if they will report Sunday morning, May 20, they will be given the same opportunity. Life in the trenches does not admit of the observance of any one particular day in the week, circumstances alter cases. The opportunity is given for those who care for the education and the object is to have a model of the actual trench work, which is now in use at the front. The drill will show how these trenches are protected, wire entanglements will be constructed, with the daily work, etc. The machine gun will be inspected, and the work in progress and finished will be open to the public for inspection."

"Mr. Allison will devote certain time to telling the boys of his experiences. He will show them how the hand grenades are made, and their use. I think he would be glad to talk some evening at the different high schools, should the students of both sexes care to hear him, and make definite arrangements with him. It will be a talk, not a lecture, and each one can ask the questions which have perplexed them when reading newspaper reports."

"It is superfluous to say that there is no charge for this instruction, or talk, unless those schools having it in charge choose to ask admission for the benefit of the Red Cross, the uniform and equipment for the boys, or such matter as would meet the approval of Riverbank."

**MODESTY AND MANNERS.**  
The letter rounds sound strange to the ears as you may say. "When I was at school I was taught that modesty is the keynote of good manners," that it seems as if some dazzerotype had opened and from a throat enounced in a stock like such words were coming.

Today modesty and manners don't need to be taught; young people are so bright and so instinctively well bred that they just have them and to spare.

So can you blame young people for being a bit egotistical with their forgeries who aren't well educated enough to see and appreciate the beauty, modesty and grace of their conversational powers and for not understanding the delicate manners of "kindly reply" in their notes when "very write and ask a favor?"

As you walk abroad and get the bouquet of mixed cigarette smoke and perfume from a youth and maiden just ahead, and when riding in a railway carriage have a lovely and efficient being, as she comes her hand dance some of her natural ringlets over your clothes, you can easily see that it is better for the schools to teach children sociology and water color painting than to waste any time on such obsolete subjects as modesty and manners—Letter to the New York Sun.

It is sometimes difficult for a girl to find her ideal man, but she's nearly always willing to accept a substitute.

## Societies and Clubs

**Thursday.**  
The Ambitious Workers of the Zion Evangelical church will hold their monthly business meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Arthur, 241 South avenue.

The Woman's society of the First Baptist church is asked to remain for a committee meeting at the church after the prayer meeting. By order of the president.

Regular meeting of Aurora lodge, No. 66, M. W. W., Thursday evening, May 17, at 7:30 o'clock in Chapman hall.

Star of the East shrine, No. 16, W. S. J. will hold a stated meeting Thursday evening in Masonic hall at 7:30 o'clock for business. Visiting members welcome.

Regular meeting Aurora lodge, No. 140, I. O. O. F., Thursday evening at Masonic hall. All members are requested to attend. There will be refreshments after the meeting.

The Woman's society of the Mason Avenue Baptist church will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. David Sellers, 104 Plum street. Members will be requested to call with current missionary news.

Regular meeting of Camp No. 37, Royal Neighbors of America Thursday evening, 7:30 o'clock at Zeeman hall. Social after meeting—Carle Hirsch, orator; Nellie Woolson, reporter.

Regular meeting of Chauffeur's union, No. 614, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, over No. 12 North Broadway. All chauffeurs wishing to join while charter is open are requested to be present—H. J. Pitt, Sec.

The Royal Neighbors of North Aurora will hold the regular monthly meeting Thursday evening at 7 o'clock in Woodman hall. Card party later.

The members of Sacred Heart court of Free Masons, No. 68, are requested to be at the hall tonight at 8 o'clock. Special meeting to arrange for funeral of the late brother, David Boyer—Cyril Dunsell, C. R.; F. Raymond, R. S.

Lodge, Elmer, 279, V. O. of America, regular meeting Thursday evening, May 17, at 8 o'clock in V. O. hall, 5 River street—Secretary.

**Friday.**  
The Daughters of Veterans, Unit No. 8, will meet in G. A. R. hall Friday evening, May 18, at 7:45 o'clock for work. Visiting tents for Big Red Star will be at 8 o'clock.

The G. A. R. club will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Edward Pratt, 337 South Fifth street.

There will be a stated convocation of Aurora commandery, No. 22, Knights Templar, Friday evening, May 18, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of business and work. All Knights Templar cordially invited—Maxwell E. Gajda, commander; Charles Dostschman, secretary.

Regular meeting of Court Juniper No. 45, Columbia club in Dilworth hall Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Cards after meeting.

The Epworth League district convention banquet tickets for the Bismillah affair must be secured before 2 o'clock Saturday as no tickets will be sold later. They may be obtained from the registrar, Miss Lillian Sweet, of Batavia.

**FAMOUS WELL GOES DRY.**  
The dispatches telling that St. Winifred's well, in Holywell, Flintshire, Wales, has gone dry, observe that it had been flowing "from time immemorial," but legend is more specific as to the date of the origin. Winifred or Winefride, as she was known in the Catholic church, or Guenivere as she was called until the conquest of Wales, died about A. D. 600. Her uncle, St. Bueno, built a monastery in Flintshire, where the girl lived with her father, Thelw, a Cambrian magnate.

Cadogan, son of a neighboring prince, tried to carry off Winifred, and toward her angry father, but the wicked youth overtook her on the slope of the hill above the site of the present well and with his sword cut off her head. The head rolled down the incline, and where it rested rushed a spring. St. Bueno left the altar, and the water which he had poured over the body and covered with his cloak. After mass he removed the cloak and Winifred was as well as ever, except for a thin white circle around her neck. Presently Cadogan fell dead when he good (supernatural) being upon his sword and was the body of the girl was washed clean and opened and swallowed.

There was a stone in the well and St. Bueno, standing on this, made the promise that "whoever on that spot should ask for a blessing from God in the name of St. Winifred would obtain the grace he desired if it was for the good of his soul." All this we have from the British monk, Elerius, whose manuscript is in the British museum, and from another script supposed to have been written by Robert, prior of Shrewsbury. The well has been regarded by pious persons as another Lourdes.—New York Sun.

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## HOW TO KILL FLIES ABOUT BARNYARDS

U. S. Farm Bulletin Develops Sterilizer Which Destroys Eggs Without Doing Harm.

New Chemical Treatment Adds to Fertilizing Value of Manure Heaps, Breeding Places.

There will be no necessity to swat the fly if we make it impossible for him to be born. Flies breed usually in barnyard manure-heaps, and if these are properly sterilized the birth of the fly will be rendered impossible. It becomes very important, of course, to choose a sterilizing substance that will not destroy or injure the value of the fertilizer. Experiments under the auspices of the United States department of agriculture show that it is possible to increase its fertilizing powers while totally ruining its value to our enemy for breeding purposes.

The substances recommended by the department are the common fertilizer ingredients calcium cyanamide, acid phosphate, and kainite. Says a recent press bulletin issued by the department:

"The valuable feature of the discovery is that by the new treatment the fertilizing value is increased at the same time that the menace to health is lessened. Under treatment for preventing fly-breeding heretofore in use, the fertilizing value of the substance has been decreased or neutralized. The fertilizer ingredient indicated by the experiments to be most effective is calcium cyanamide, a compound in which nitrogen from the air is fixed by electricity. The investigations showed the value, however, of adding the chemical effects and to prevent waste of fertilizing elements. Acid phosphate was found to be the supplemental ingredient most needed but a still better fertilizer was obtained when kainite was used also. The three substances, cyanamide, acid phosphate, and kainite, give a fertilizer complete in itself, containing nitrogen, phosphorus, and potash, as well as lime."

**Mixture Advocated.**  
"As a result of the experiments, the department's specialists advocate the use of mixtures of one pound of cyanamide and two to four pounds of acid phosphate per four square feet of surface exposed, when the manure is in boxes or pits. When in open piles the rate of application should be four pounds of cyanamide and four or more pounds of acid phosphate per eight bushels. To be sure of retaining all the fertilizing elements, more than four pounds of acid phosphate are recommended. When kainite is used it may replace a portion of phosphate."

Further experiments made by the department show that both borax and hellebore are effective, but that borax may lessen the value of the fertilizer, while the hellebore neither lessens nor increases this value. In the new treatment with fertilizer ingredients not only is the value increased, but also the waste of certain value elements, usually lost, is prevented. To quote again:

"In their most recent experiments the department's specialists tried numerous other substances, including sulphur and various plant infusions. From none of these, however, were the results as satisfactory as those obtained with the use of borax, hellebore, and the fertilizer mixture."

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Invariably, when such changes are under consideration, manufacturers and distributors alike urge that they be decided on quickly. The trade can adjust itself to a 10 per cent increase in the present rate and to 10 per cent duties on articles now on the free list much more readily than it can proceed when subjected to doubt as to whether such changes will or will not be effected. The amount of taxation to be imposed on concerns and individuals will also, doubtless have less weight when it is clearly understood.

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**Silk Fabrics Active.**  
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## MANY CHILDREN IN THE CHORUS

Mrs. Theodore Worcester, Director of Aurora Symphony Concerts Plans Next Spring's Program.

### NEAR-BY TOWNS INCLUDED

Announcement is made today by Mrs. Theodore Worcester, director of the Aurora symphony concerts, of extensive plans for the annual spring concert for the children of Aurora and vicinity in connection with the visit to the city of the Chicago Symphony orchestra.

A few weeks ago two programs were given in one afternoon at Sylvandell by the orchestra in which children from public and parochial schools in Aurora took part. The children had been rehearsed by the supervisors of music of the public schools and of the various parochial schools taking part. Both concerts were very largely attended by the children and many adults were there as well.

Other towns included. At the coming of the orchestra next spring, school children from Aurora and also from near-by towns having supervisors of music and giving support to the concert, will along these towns include Batavia, Geneva, St. Charles, Plano, Sandwich, Yorkville, Huntley and Naperville.

A few selected voices from each school will be chosen by the supervisor of music. A meeting of all the supervisors will be held in the fall, when a selection will be made of songs to be sung at the concert. These will then be submitted to Director Frederick Stock of the orchestra for approval.

During the year the supervisors will drill the children selected and all will join in the afternoon of the spring concert for a joint program with the orchestra. This plan will give the pupils of this section an unusual opportunity for musical study.

Tickets for Next Season. Mrs. Worcester is now arranging for seats for the entire Aurora series next season. The dates selected (Monday in each case) are October 22, January 7, and April 15. At the first concert the soloist will be the Frieda Hempel, probably the most famous coloratura soprano now before the public. The mid-winter concert will be by the orchestra alone and the soloist for the evening spring concert has not been selected, although it will be a great treat. Seats for the entire season may be secured now by calling Mrs. Worcester, Chicago telephone 552, and Mr. State 1353. The tickets will not be distributed or paid for until next fall. Old subscribers of record will have the same seats reserved as before unless they desire to change, in which case Mrs. Worcester should be notified at once.

### MILLBROOK

Millbrook, Ill., May 17.—Thursday evening, May 17, a meeting will be held in the Lutheran church for the purpose of organizing a Sunday school. A good attendance is especially desired at this meeting.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Bromberg, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Thompson and E. Ellertson and family, of Millbrook, arrived in Aurora.

E. Ellertson spent the latter part of last week in Waukegan.

Mrs. A. G. Larson and Miss Mabel Whitfield motored to Sandwich Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. O'Connell visited Sunday with Herman Budd and family.

The Misses Josephine Britt, Nellie Budd and Anita Budd were callers in Yorkville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hanson and daughter, Thelma, visited at the F. G. Pope home Sunday.

The commission services announced for Sunday evening, May 20, have been postponed to Sunday morning, June 3.

Mrs. C. Kratz and daughter, Elsie, visited in Aurora Friday. Nora Maynard and baby came back with them.

Mrs. Kathryn Linnen of Rockford, former school teacher with her husband, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schaefer completed a last week on the new place to be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Thompson.

Miss Gulovson of Portland is visiting her uncle, B. Larson, and family and his cousin, A. G. Larson, and family.

Jacob Schaefer went to Aurora Saturday. While there he called on Mrs. Elizabeth Smith at the St. Charles hospital.

Mrs. William Hollenback of Aurora came down to look after her interests in her farm, where Mr. and Mrs. Eric Blinson reside.

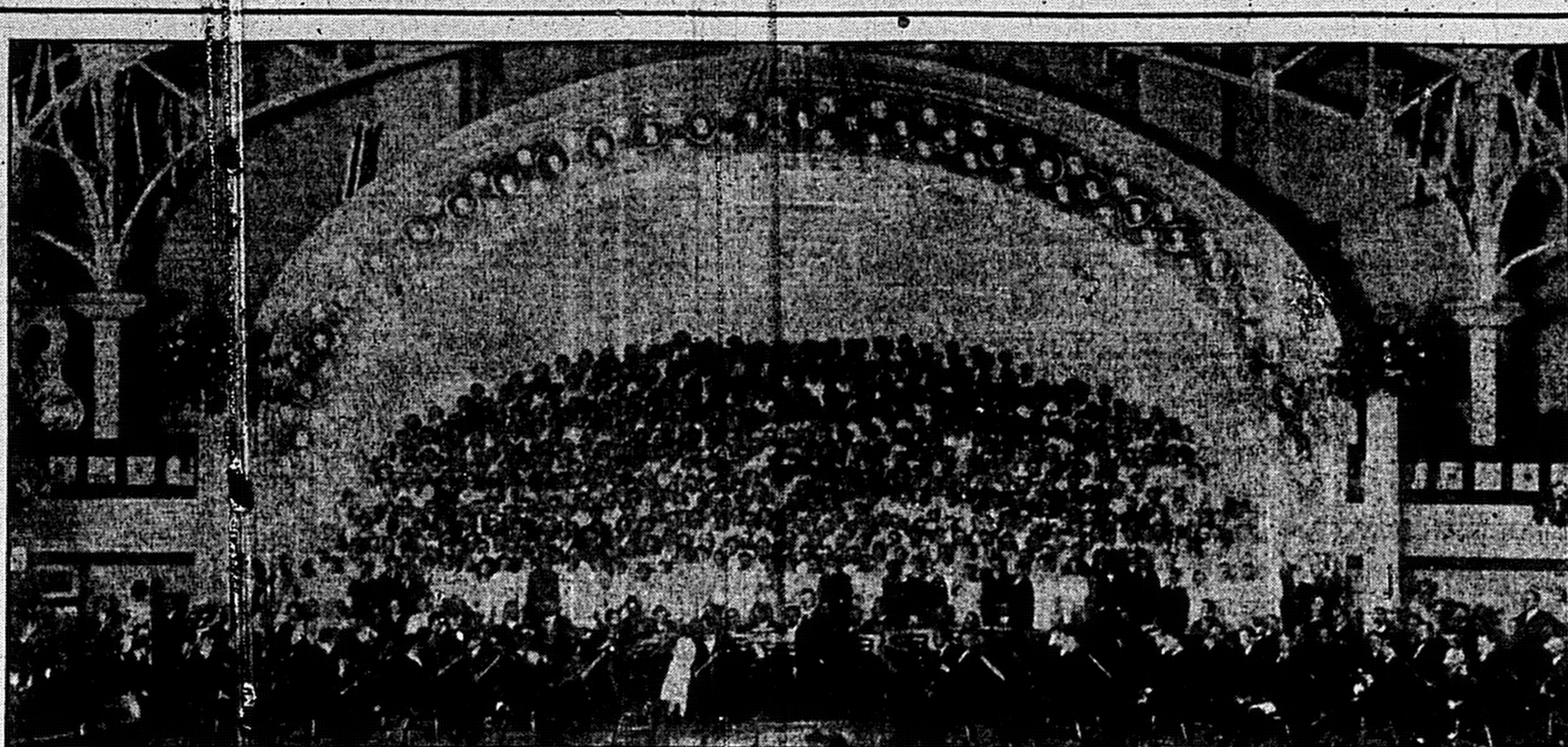
Several auto loads went from here to hear the concert at Newark, given by the students from Pleasant View college, Ottawa.

Mrs. F. G. Pope returned from Chicago Saturday evening where she visited her son, Earl, and Clarence Pope and family.

Mrs. J. F. Montgomery (formerly Edith Erickson) and three children expect to return to their home in New York after a several months' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Erickson.

Sunday, May 13, Millbrook was favored with a visit from the choir from Helms, which was greatly appreciated. The concert which they gave consisted of the very best selections in church music, among which was the cantata to be given at St. Paul in June at the 40th anniversary of the Reformation.

## Chorus of 700 Aurora School Children Singing With the Chicago Symphony Orchestra at Sylvandell, Monday Afternoon, April 17



### PLANO

Plano, Ill., May 17.—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Robinson of Aurora, Miss Melva Baird and Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Hennings attended the funeral of Mrs. E. C. Esch at Sandwich Monday afternoon.

Miss Emily Gilpatrick, who home from Chicago over Sunday.

Herman J. Isterman, assistant postmaster, is back at the office after several days' severe illness at home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gray, who are in charge of the freight depot here, this position left vacant by the resignation of William H. Schultz.

Mrs. E. H. Robinson and daughter Melva of Aurora were weekend visitors from Mrs. Robinson's mother, Mrs. D. M. Baird and family.

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### LELAND

Leland, Ill., May 15.—Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Thompson and Miss Ramona, Tobias Sailer and the Misses Nellie and Lettie and Peter Sailer, Miss Martha Rogne, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Benson, Thomas Pietter and sister, Miss Anna, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pelka, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Arnold, Ben Larson and Mrs. Marinda Harmonson attended the funeral of Mrs. Helen Erickson at Danway Sunday.

Leonard Johnson spent Saturday in Chicago.

Miss Melva Edwinton spent Saturday in Aurora.

Frank Bean spent Sunday with friends in Aurora.

Mrs. Bertha Johnson was a Sandwith caller Saturday.

Miss Nellie Sailer was calling on Leland friends Friday.

G. E. Pope of Shabbona was calling on Leland friends Sunday.

Ben Bergeson of Chicago spent over Sunday with relatives here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Butler Wednesday, May 9, a daughter.

Mrs. Susan Glenn is spending the week with relatives in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Arnold were calling on friends in Aurora Saturday.

Thomas Edwinton and Simon Simonson spent Sunday with friends in Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. Seward Buland spent Sunday at the David Snelling home at Sherman.

Miss Martha Rogne visited her brother, Knute Rogne, at Sandwith over Sunday.

Mrs. R. F. Lellis and Misses Catherine and Margaret were Somonauk callers Thursday.

Mrs. Herman Buckhart of Earlville visited her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Lloyd, here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Thompson of Sandwith were guests of Mrs. Ellen Mathison here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crounshorn of Oswego were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thorson here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sanford of Somonauk were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merton White here Sunday.

Oscar Bergeson of Chicago is spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bergeson, here.

Miss Hazel Arnold spent Friday with her sister, Miss Ethel, who is a patient at the Hahnemann hospital in Chicago.

Dr. and Mrs. Raymond George of Chicago spent over Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. George, here.

Mr. Bert Covert of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Edgar George of Warsaw, Ind., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wormland, here.

### SANDWICH

Sandwich, Ill., May 17.—Mrs. Margaret Prescott Faxon came out of Chicago to give a reading, "The Melting Pot," at the home of Mrs. C. C. Jones Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Joanna Sprague is recovering from her recent illness.

Mrs. Charles Nicholson is sick at her home southeast of town.

Mrs. Leone Augustine will entertain the Baptist Ladies Aid Thursday at her home.

Robert Buck has been quite ill but is gaining and his friends hope for his speedy recovery.

The Presbyterian and Baptist congregations expect to vote next Sunday morning on the question of the federation of the two churches.

The Red Cross auxiliary will hold an all-day meeting at the Presbyterian church, Wednesday, May 17, at 2 p. m. Various committees will be appointed to assist in the work.

Those present from out of town to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Hillman "Pete" were: Fred Estep, Rockford; Mrs. Archie Estep, Chicago; Miss Nabel Englebrecht, Elgin; Mrs. Shayer, Mrs. Loucka, Mrs. Henry, Mendota; Mr. and Mrs. Alline Bradley, Aurora; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. W. T. U. will hold an institute in the Congregational church next Tuesday afternoon and evening. The program for the evening will be a prize essay contest between ten pupils of the eighth grade of the public schools, and is attracting a great deal of attention. The W. C. T. U. has offered a prize of \$25.00 in gold to the one having the best essay.

### EOLA

Eola, Ill., May 16.—Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Black and family and Mrs. E. C. Barlett called at the E. S. Paxton home Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Paxton and family formerly lived in Big Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Augustine motored to Aurora Saturday evening.

John J. Schelling transacted business at Naperville Monday night.

George Fier of Plainfield, spent Sunday with William Wellman and family.

Miss Amy Bartholomew spent the week end with Barbara Blanchard at Sycamore.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Plantz spent Sunday in Batavia, with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Plantz.

Mrs. Mamie Knopp of Aurora has spent several days with her sister, Mrs. J. J. Schelling.

Miss Pauline Beckman of Naperville spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. H. E. Wetmore.

The Rev. C. B. Bowman and wife made several calls in Big Woods Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Schelling and family took dinner Sunday with their parents in Aurora.

H. P. Nicholson of West Chicago motored to Eola in his new automobile Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Steck and Mona Hoffman of Aurora called at the W. O. Black home Sunday.

Mrs. Melva Mueller and son Gerhard of Wheatland are spending a few days with Mrs. J. J. Schelling.

The young people of the Y. P. B. will hold a meeting at the home of Miss Lillian Schalk, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Goss and family called at the home of Samuel Uwing Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Funk, Mrs. Mella Keys, Mrs. Leone Morris and son Robert visited at the W. O. Black home Sunday.

The hard frost of last week killed many of the early plants. The Reber Preserving company had put out 500 plants.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Tallman, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ostrander, Miss Grace Tallman and Fred Cromer motored to Waterman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Plantz and daughter returned home Friday from Birmingham, Ala., where they have been making a two weeks' visit.

The Misses Myrtle and Helen Tallman spent several days at Waterman with relatives, also attending the exercises of the high school.

Mrs. E. K. Barrett, as a delegate from the Big Woods church, attended the Congregational church convention held at Galesburg Thursday.

A chicken house on the farm of J. M. Barrett was burned Monday night. Two hundred little chickens were burned. It is supposed to have caught fire from a brooder stove.

The Dupage county W. C. T. U. institute will be held Friday at Glen Ellyn. It will be an all-day meeting. Members will take their own lunches. A good delegation from the Big Woods union is expected.

### HINKLEY

Hinkley, Ill., May 17.—Arthur Fey of Nevada, Iowa, was shaking hands with old friends Tuesday and was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Slater.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hinkley and Mrs. Byington's mother, Mrs. Jay, of Aurora were in town Monday, to spend the day with friends of whom they have many.

Arthur Nichols motored to Aurora Monday morning.

Mrs. Henry Baum spent several days in Chicago with friends. John Dean and family of Sandwith spent Sunday with Hinkley relatives.

Mrs. Ward of Aurora was a caller Tuesday at her sister, Mrs. John Blakeley's.

Mrs. Frances Rhodie of State Center, Iowa, is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Williams.

Mrs. J. P. Evans returned home Wednesday evening from a few days' visit with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman of Paw Paw spent Sunday at the home of Charles Hemmeler and family.

A number of Masons from here went to Sandwith Tuesday evening to attend the chapter.

Chris Leiner of Leland and Charles Shoop of Elburn attended the funeral of Mr. Bastian Monday.

Leaston Ashton of Aurora spent Monday with friends and attended the funeral of Gus Bastian.

Ed Myers and family entertained quite a large company of friends and relatives at their home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Eberly of Aurora spent several days with their parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Will Eberly.

Mrs. Charles Tiede is much improved from her serious illness and her many friends are glad of this report.

Floyd Evans is at home from the Illinois university at Champaign and will go in training at Fort Sheridan in a few days.

The official board members of the church were entertained at the church Monday evening, with light refreshments of frappe and waters were served.

The election of officers for the Squaw Grove township library board was as follows: Chairman, Miss Emma Morrison; vice chairman, Mrs. P. F. Slater; secretary, Mrs. Ida Harbourn; treasurer, Mrs. Herman Wolpe. Other members elected were, Messrs. James Cost, Caswell, Prince, Bauder and Chappell. The matter of moving to another location was discussed at the first meeting of the board but it was finally decided to remain in their present quarters for another year. Many new volumes have just been ordered from the publishers and they will soon be here, and cataloged. Cards up to more than 600 have been issued to date. At present there are some 350 steady readers who are exchanging books at the library weekly.

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## COMPULSORY FARMING FOR ISLAND OF GUAM

(By Associated Press Staff Wire.)  
Washington, May 15.—Compulsory farming is proposed for natives of Guam, the United States island in the Pacific, by a law submitted to the insular congress, and communicated to the navy department today. Per-

sons without a trade or habitual occupation "would be considered vagrants by the law and put to work on their own farms or on land to be loaned by the island government."  
Loan \$100,000,000 to Russia.  
[By Associated Press Staff Wire.]  
Washington, May 16.—The government today made its first loan to Russia, \$100,000,000, bringing the amount thus far advanced to the allies up to \$225,000,000.

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A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home  
Victims of eye strain and other eye weaknesses and those who wear glasses, will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope and help for them. Many eyes were cured by using any they have had their eyes restored by this remarkable prescription and many more were cured by using it. You can get two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and inflammation and redness will quickly disappear. If your eyes bother you even a little it is your duty to take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have saved their sight if they had cared for their eyes in time.  
Note: Another prominent physician, to whom the above article was submitted, said: "The Bor-Opto prescription is truly a wonderful remedy. It is a combination of ingredients well known to eminent eye specialists and widely prescribed by them. I have used it very successfully in my own practice on patients whose eyes were strained through overwork of the eyes, from exposure to smoke, sun, dust or wind. It is one of the very few preparations I feel should be kept on hand for regular use in almost every family." Bor-Opto, referred to above, is not a patent medicine or a secret remedy. It is an ethical preparation, the formula being printed on the package. The manufacturer guarantees it to strengthen eyesight 50 per cent in one week's time in many instances or refund the money. It can be obtained from any good druggist and is sold in this city by the Harrison pharmacy and most all other wide-awake drug houses.

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L. C. Martin, real estate agent, 219 W. Park Ave., says: "Last fall I suffered from lame back and trouble with my kidneys. When these attacks came on I was hardly able to get about. I was so sore and lame, I felt tired all the time. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and got a box from the Harbison pharmacy. After using them I got better and am pleased to recommend them."

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### Waubonsie

Waubonsie, Ill., May 15.—Edna Vaughan was an Aurora visitor Wednesday.

The Waubonsie Farmers' club will meet at the Claude Dobbin home Friday evening, June 1. Instead of at Byron Vaughan's as previously announced.

D. White was up from Montgomery Monday.

Peter Schanen was an Aurora visitor Saturday.

Frank Fidler of Aurora was out this way Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Vaughan spent Sunday with relatives in Montgomery.

Byron and Eva Vaughan visited Mrs. Ida J. Bartholomew in Batavia Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Titworth and Miss Nellie Titworth of Aurora were out this way making calls Tuesday.

John Glendon has quit work at Loydale and taken a place with the Thompson Transfer company in Aurora.

The Needlecrafters and their families will have an evening visiting at the William Hillman home at Naperville, Wednesday, May 23.

Oriana Newman is spending the week at home on account of scarlet fever, having closed her room at the Oak street school in Aurora.







is only. These long hours are  
necessary to accommodate all who  
come for treatment, many from out  
of town who are taking treatment  
for the first time.



## BATAVIA SENDING MANY TO THE COLORS

Oh Has Had Number of Recruits This Week, Three Brothers in One Family Going.

Philip Elstrom and Samuel Winquist Write of Work in Ft. Sheridan Training.

Batavia, Ill., May 17.—This city is continuing to send many of its young men to the colors. George Conia of 30 Madison street has three boys who have enlisted in the past three days. Perle Conia is at Fort Potter, N. Y., where he has enlisted in the coast artillery. He wired his family yesterday that he felt it his duty to enter the service. The two brothers here must have both been impressed with the same idea as they enlisted in Chicago this week and are now at Jefferson barracks, Missouri.

Robert McCabe started today for Jefferson barracks, Missouri. Henry Klingberg has also enlisted in Chicago and will enter the infantry. Two of William Weeklund's sons in Chicago enlisted, joining the past week. Henry Morter has entered the infantry.

Others from Batavia entering the reserve officers' training camp at Fort Sheridan, include Philip Elstrom and Samuel Winquist who have written home recently that the military work in the camp is progressing nicely.

Judge Hoover to Speak.

The committee in charge of Memorial day program met last evening. The committee on speaker reported that they had secured Judge S. N. Hoover. The boys' band from Mooseheart and the Zephyrus from Mooseheart will furnish music. All of the children from Mooseheart will be brought to Batavia on special cars and they will be in the line of march following the Mooseheart band. The Rock City band and the K. P. drum corps will also furnish music for that day. The speech and program will be given in the West Batavia cemetery. The schools, lodges and general public will take part in the parade, the Boy Scouts and high school cadets units appearing for the first time in their new uniforms.

Midsummerfest Plans.

Plans for the annual midsummer-fest to be given by the Kane county lodges of the Order of Vikings are nearing completion. The affair is to be held at Geneva June 24. This is a Sunday outing. The principal feature of the day will be the crowning of the May queen. The queen is selected in contest. The election occurs on the grounds soon after the Vikings assemble. A fine program is being prepared and lodges from Elgin, St. Charles, Geneva, Batavia and Aurora will participate.

District Epworth League Coming.

The annual meeting of the Aurora District Epworth league will open in this city Friday evening. There will be about 125 delegates here from the various Methodist churches in the district. The committee in charge of entertaining the league including General Chairman Harold Sweet and the Rev. F. A. Moon, follow: Registration assignment, Miss Lillian Sweet; decoration, Miss Beale Briggs; entertainment, Miss Ruth Sweet; advertising, Miss Ruth Sweet; social, Miss Emma Anderson; reception, Miss Ethel Anderson; auto, Dr. G. D. Keefe; train, R. R. Freed; superintendent, the Rev. Frank Sheets.

Case of Diphtheria.

Mrs. Ralph Rowell is ill with diphtheria at her home in South River street. Mrs. Rowell has been ill for the past few months with rheumatism and her condition is aggravated by this double affliction.

Walkout at Appleton Plant.

The moulders of the Appleton Manufacturing company are not at work this week. It is said that the men asked the Appleton company for the regular union wage paid moulders hereabouts, \$12.50 per day. The company granted the demands but so far has refused to recognize the union formed here recently. So the men have walked out, one of the union members said this morning.

Social and Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Carlisle will entertain the members of the Eastern Star chapter and their friends at their new home in Batavia avenue Friday evening instead of Saturday night. The members will leave here on the 7:40 o'clock car and get off at station No. 24.

Ridge lodge of Vikings will meet this evening at Nordens Soner hall.

Every member is urged to attend as there is to be business of importance to be discussed.

A regular meeting of Rowena lodge, K. of P., will be held tomorrow at 8 o'clock in the Pythian hall. There will be matters of interest to all and every member is asked to attend.

There will be a regular meeting of the Nordens Soner lodge Friday evening. New members will be taken in and a smoker will follow the meeting.

Batavia lodge, No. 41, A. F. & A. M. has received an invitation from Unity lodge, No. 43, St. Charles, to join them and the Elgin lodges in attending divine services at the First M. E. church in St. Charles Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Batavia members will meet at Unity hall, St. Charles at 2 o'clock to join in the line of march.

There will be a regular meeting of Batavia lodge, No. 23, Mystic Workers in Woodman hall this evening at 8 o'clock. There will be several important business and other important business and a full attendance is desired. A social hour will follow the meeting. The social committee will serve refreshments.

Troop No. 2, Boy Scouts and the Camp Fire Girls gave Emory Baum of Washington a surprise party last evening. It was his thirteenth birthday and the evening was spent in playing games. Refreshments were served.

All planning to attend the banquet at the First M. E. church Saturday evening are asked to purchase tickets.

## GENEVA WOMAN'S BURNS ARE FATAL

Susan Long Submits to Fearful Injuries Sustained in Kitchen Late Tuesday.

Oldest Continuous Resident of City—Family Has Had Many Fire Deaths.

Geneva, Ill., May 17.—Miss Susan Long, 81 years old, died last evening at 8 o'clock, as the result of fearful burns she suffered late Tuesday. The entire body from the neck down was burned when her clothing became ignited from the flames of a gas stove, over which she was working. She was alone at the time. A roomer came to her aid.

Long was known from the time Dr. Marsteller made an examination of her burns a few minutes after the accident that she could not survive.

Long caused the death of three children of her brother, James C. Long, an official of the Geneva State bank. They were burned to death in the disastrous fire in the Geneva State bank building, Dec. 30, 1903, when more than 400 lost their lives.

A sister-in-law of Miss Long's was also badly burned when she was 21 years of age.

Long was born Oct. 24, 1835, at Newburgh, N. Y., and had resided at Geneva for 62 years. She was the oldest continuous resident of Geneva.

Long resided with her sister, Miss Elizabeth Long, at West Second and Hamilton streets. She was working about the kitchen at the time of the accident. It was believed that Miss Long attempted to move a pan of water that was over a lighted burner of the gas stove and that her apron caught fire.

Miss Myrtle Haney, who rooms at the Long house, heard a noise in the kitchen when she reached the room. Long was enveloped in flames.

Surviving are her brother, James C. Long, and sisters, Miss Elizabeth Long of Geneva and Mrs. Mary Hone of Madison, Wis.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and the Rev. J. H. Eddowes, retired pastor of the Baptist church, will conduct the service. Interment will be in Oak Hill cemetery.

Memorial Day Plans.

Memorial day exercises will be held at the building of May 30. The names of the Geneva post, G. A. R., have been so thinned by death that now only half a dozen survive. Dr. E. M. Marsteller and Charles Mead are co-operating with the G. A. R. in arranging a program.

To Open Park June 1.

Herrington's Island park, will be officially opened for the season on June 1. All business houses and factories will be asked to close. A program of interest to old and young is planned.

Rebuilding Warehouse.

The Charles Harbaugh Lumber company is erecting a large building at the south of the present building. To replace the structure destroyed by incendiary fire a few months ago.

G. A. R. Memorial.

The George Shading post, G. A. R., No. 100, will attend a memorial service in the First M. E. church, Sunday morning, May 27. The Rev. H. G. Small will preach a sermon appropriate for the Memorial day season.

Social and Personal.

The L. O. G. T. Sewing circle were entertained last afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. Rhylen, Fifth and Hamilton streets.

The Geneva lodge of Ladies of Maccabees will go to Aurora Friday evening to be the guests of the Aurora lodge. They will leave on the 8 o'clock car.

Grand theater, Geneva, tonight.

Melba Dana in "The Light of Happiness."

SOMONAUK

Somonauk, Ill. May 16.—Thomas White, student at the Chicago university, spent the week end with his parents here.

Miss Nellie Clark is visiting her brother at Mount Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Dean spent Sunday with relatives at Watkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wright are the proud parents of a baby girl born Thursday.

Mrs. Anna Luckhardt and children of Geneva are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Polle.

Miss Miller and Eugene White of Monmouth college spent the week end with their parents.

Miss Mary Cross returned to her home in Aurora Monday after a few days' visit with friends here.

Mrs. H. G. Hupp went to Mud Lake, Ind., last week to visit her husband who is taking the bath.

Mrs. Joseph Roehrer will leave Wednesday for a month's visit with relatives at Valparaiso, Ind.

Miss Harry Coffey and little daughter Harriet of Chicago are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Romp.

Edward Elford has accepted a position as operator for the Burlington railroad and began work last week at N. Y. C. station.

Miss Hazel Suppes and her roommates, Miss Vera Peabody of Northwestern university, Evanston, spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Suppes.

Mrs. R. G. Whittier entertained a number of her friends at her home Friday afternoon. The time was passed in playing progressive five hundred and dainty refreshments were served.

The seniors of the Somonauk High school, class of 1917, are on their class play which they gave at the opera house Friday evening. The play was greatly enjoyed by a very large audience.

C. G. Dean received a telegram Saturday afternoon from his son, Ralph, who is at the University of Illinois saying that he had been ordered to Fort Sheridan. Ralph is a member of the officers' reserve corps.

Herbert Maltander and sister, Miss Celestine, of Chicago have rented L. B. Olmstead's residence which was formerly occupied by F. H. Thaw and they will move to Homestead in a short time. Mr. Maltander is traveling salesman for the International Harvester company.

Mrs. Clarence Kautler was given a post-natal shower by a large number of her friends at her home at her sister Mrs. Frank Rumpf, Monday afternoon. The time was spent with cards and refreshments were served. Mrs. Kautler received many beautiful and useful gifts.

## PLAINFIELD PLEASURE RESORT MADE READY

ELECTRIC PARK COTTAGES WILLING-RENTED FOR SEASON.

Plainfield, Ill., May 17.—Electric park is being made more attractive than ever this season. Men are busy trimming the shrubbery and a new fence has been put up along James street. The river is being dredged near the swimming pool, new lamp posts for electrical effects, porches added to the cottages and painting on the different buildings are features of the work. The sewer system is being put in shape and the baseball diamond placed in excellent condition. Several families are already here and many of the cottages are rented for the entire season.

A quiet wedding took place in the Congregational church yesterday at 12 o'clock at which time the Rev. Arthur Amy, pastor of the Dupage Presbyterian church, united in marriage Miss Amelia Schroeder and Emor Doolittle, both of Woodstock. Miss Mary Davis and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis were a guest last evening to attend the wedding of Miss Sadie Davis and Vert Harding of Waterloo, Iowa.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church met in the church parlors yesterday afternoon. The affair was in charge of Miss Mary Garbin and her committee consisting of Mrs. William Austin, Mrs. Eugene Brook, Mrs. Mary Porter, Mrs. Ann Tyler and Mrs. Avery Lambert. The women decided to redecorate the remaining rooms of the basement. Refreshments were served.

S. J. Reese of Warsaw, Ind., is visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Glasgow.

Mrs. Oscar Gilliland and children, who have been spending the last three weeks with relatives in Hagerstown, Ill., returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Robert Jameson has returned from a short visit with her niece, Mrs. E. Miller, of Elgin, Ill.

Mrs. and Mrs. William Brookman and his mother arrived yesterday with relatives in Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chandler of Joliet were entertained by their aunt, Mrs. Alice Junip, yesterday.

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H. G. Beach visited in Aurora Saturday.

Richard Mead was a Chicago visitor Monday.

Miss Anna Wells was a Chicago visitor Friday.

Mrs. J. Duntun visited relatives in Shabbona Monday.

John Clark of Freeport was here on business Friday.

Professor Hufford was in Chicago on business Saturday.

Charles Gibbs and N. Hamens were Mendota visitors Saturday.

Thomas Warren was home from Beulight the first of last week.

Dr. Roy Smith and wife of Chicago visited relatives here Sunday.

Fred Lilly and wife of Compton called on friends here Monday.

Mrs. Wayne and Mrs. Robert Coas were Ottawa visitors Thursday.

Mrs. J. C. Miller and daughter, Lola, were Aurora visitors Saturday.

Mrs. E. J. Valentine and daughter, Della, were Aurora visitors Saturday.

John Wright and Joseph Plapp of Malta were here on business Monday.

The Paw Paw high school baseball team defeated Rochelle Saturday 9 to 5.

Miss Lela Schreck spent the weekend at the Henning Thoro home at Rollo.

Clyde Jacoby and family are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jacoby.

Arthur Pratt went to Chicago Friday. From there he will go to Fort Sheridan.

John Adrian and wife and daughter, Ethel, visited relatives here Thursday.

Mark P. Braffett of Salt Lake City, Utah, visited his mother, Mrs. E. S. Braffett, the first of last week.

Albert Woods returned Monday evening from an extended visit with his son, Walter, at Sheridan, Wyo.

Dr. White, wife and son, Clarence, and Miss Ruby Johnson of West Brooklyn called on relatives here Thursday.

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